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Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

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The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.



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W. A. COPLEY, JR.

Wm. Albert Copley, Jr., youngest son of W. A. and Corilla Brannan Copley, died at the Chesapeake & Ohio hospital in Huntington, W. Va., on December 24, 1917, aged 13 years, 5 mo and 29 days. For several months he had a position with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Harboursville, W. Va., but he fell a victim of tuberculosis. All was done that loving hands and kind nurses and doctors could do, but on Christmas eve the gate opened, a gentle voice said "come" and quietly he passed through the portals and entered the haven of rest. His father and sisters, Carl and Virginia were at his bedside when he died.

Junior was a sober, industrious, dutiful and obedient son. His remains were taken to Ashland, Ky. and prepared for burial and on Christmas day were taken home to Potter station. On Wednesday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Copley of Ashland, who took his text from the 4th chapter of James 14th verse. He was laid to rest in the family burial ground beside his mother who died in his infancy. He is survived by his father and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Lindsey Potter, Kermil, W. Va.; Mrs. Will Hottel, Ashland, Ky.; Mrs. W. Garth Montague, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Alden Bryan, Harboursville, W. Va.; Mrs. Carlos Lambert, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. W. Copley Potter, Ky.

A FRIEND.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

INSTANT RELIEF—"PAPE'S DIAPERSIN" ENDS YOUR STOMACH DISTRESS. TRY IT.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother if your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapersin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapersin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapersin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

FOR SALE!—One 1916 model Maxwell touring car in good condition. Apply at Louisa Garage.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

LOOK AT TONGUE! IF COATED. CLEAN LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign of little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hang back with contempt any other fig syrup.

CADMIUS.

School closed at this place Wednesday, the 30th.

Church was not very largely attended at this place Sunday on account of bad weather.

James Jordan was visiting school here one day last week.

Ruth Lawson and wife passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Tuscola. Luther Prince was in Louisa Friday and Saturday on business.

Conrad Jordan was visiting Henry Ekers Sunday.

The coal mines of Cadmus are all running now with very good success, although there is still a shortage of coal throughout this section of the county.

Miss Marie Elley will leave soon for New York where she has employment with a telephone company.

Dan Riffe and Bruce Huette of Lonesome Ridge, were calling on Wm. Ekers Sunday.

Conrad Jordan of Tuscola, was visiting school at Green Valley last week.

Miss Anna Belle Ekers was visiting Miss Molly Belcher recently.

Denver Holbrook of Lonesome Ridge was at Green Valley Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Chadwick left Sunday for Hitehens.

Bacon Shortridge of Hatfield, West Va., has returned home for a short visit.

George Holly of Morgans creek, was seen on Catts creek one day last week.

Fred Stuart attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Edgar Riley was at Cadmus one day last week on business.

MUTT AND JEFF.

SLACKERS PREFER CRIME TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Columbus, O.—During the past six months there have been more men between the ages of eighteen and thirty committed to state penal institutions than ever before. There have been fewer men over thirty-one committed than in recent years. It has been pointed out this situation may be due to slackers committing petty offenses in order to escape military duty. There are about five hundred more young men confined than records of previous years show.

OIL IS BIG FACTOR

Asset That Makes America Important as War Power.

As Valuable to Cause of Allies as American Men, Money and Munitions.

Washington.—If America's men, money and munitions did not constitute a vital asset in the cause of the allies against Germany, America would still be a friend in need. If she could not provide ships or steel, she would still constitute a pillar of strength.

The reason? Oil.

America produces more oil than all the rest of the world. And ships, engines, autos, and many other war factors are using oil as a motive force. Oil is needed as a lubricant for all the metals used in the prosecution of war. Its uses are so varied and so vital, indeed, that oil constitutes another of those commodities without which the war could not be won.

In 1915, for which figures have been completed and issued by the American Mining congress, the United States produced and marketed 281,104,101 barrels of crude petroleum. This comprised 65.72 per cent, or almost two-thirds, of the entire world production.

Other countries follow: Russia, 10.03 per cent; Mexico, 7.99 per cent; Dutch East Indies, 2.90 per cent; Roumania, 2.81 per cent; India, 1.92 per cent. And less than 1 per cent each, Galicia, Japan and Formosa, Peru, Germany, Trinidad, Argentina, Egypt, Canada and Italy.

With this list in hand, it is easy to see why America's oil is so important a factor in the prosecution of the war. Russian fields, if they are being worked at all, probably are being worked for Germany's benefit. So are Roumanian fields.

Thus far, though prices have soared just as if there was a famine in oil, the American fields, including the Mexican, have sufficed to keep all the allies fairly well supplied. Students of war problems declare that America's oil supply will be practically as valuable in the last analysis as American men, money and munitions.

SHIP VANSE LOST AT SEA

Few Vessels as Well Known to Persons Other Than Seafaring Men.

New York.—Somewhere in the Atlantic, tossed about like a cork and without lights or course, is the staunch ship Vanse, the pride of Capt. Jacob O. Samuelson, who was forced to desert her five days after a terrific storm snatched her from his grasp.

Few sailing vessels are as well known as this ersatz full-rigged ship to persons other than seafaring men. For years the Vanse was a passenger ship, carrying sometimes 1,000 coolies out of Calcutta. Her last cargo was oil, which she conveyed from New York to Buenos Ayres. She is of 1,601 tons register and was coming up the coast in ballast, bound for Hampton Roads, Va., when the storm hit her.

HUN TELLS OF TANK TERROR

General in Tageblatt Recalls Hannibal Elephants as Similar to British Machines.

Berne, Switzerland.—Describing the battle of Cambrai to German readers, Lieutenant General von Ardenne, in the Tageblatt says: "Those who fought in the battle describe the imposing impression made by the British tanks which preceded the attack on the west front. As they advanced in masses, with very small intervals between them, they reminded one of Hannibal's battle elephants or the sickle chariots of Pharaoh. The booming, rumbling attack was accompanied or, rather, supported from the air by a veritable cloud of battle aircraft, while closely pressed masses of infantry and field artillery followed the iron wall, three cavalry divisions bringing up the rear."

SAYS SON OWES FOR BOARD

Stepfather Puts in Claim Against Estate for \$5,200 for Meals and Lodging.

Racine, Wis.—Claiming that Theodore Johnson, who died six months ago, leaving an estate worth \$70,000, owes his mother for board and rent for the last quarter of a century, August Wilson has filed a \$5,200 claim against the estate. Wilson declares Johnson boarded at his mother's house and also had a trunk stored there for twenty-five years. He figures that the board and room were worth at least \$5 a week with accrued interest.

WASTAGE TELLS TRAGEDY OF WAR

Daily Eight Trains Bring Soldiers' Ruined Equipment to Le Mans From Front.

5,000 MAKE OVER GARMENTS

French Redeem 60,000 Pairs of Trench Boots and 50,000 Pieces of Outer Clothing Monthly—German War Prisoners Work.

Le Mans, Department of the Sarthe, France.—On an average eight trains a day are bringing to Le Mans the wreckage at the battle front, consisting of thousands of tons of damaged war material and soldiers' ruined equipment. There have been as many as 17 trains a day heavily loaded with this material picked up on battlefields and around camps. Le Mans would be the paradise of ragmen and dealers in second-hand goods were it not for the fact that the French army is finding its own use for such of the material as it is able to recuperate or repair.

Establishments located here by the quartermaster's department recuperates monthly 50,000 outer garments, 125,000 undergarments, 3,500 pairs of shoes, 60,000 pairs of trench boots, 25,000 steel helmets, 270,000 sheepskin capes and 120,000 pieces of equipment.

These articles are made ready for use again by disinfection, renovation and repairs. There are in addition, made each month from pieces of clothing that are not repaired, 100,000 pairs of slippers, 120,000 cases for soldiers' canteens, 50,000 forage caps, 75,000 shoe laces, 20,000 cloth cases for bread loaves, and 10,000 wash-rags.

5,000 in Repair Shops.

The recuperation and repair of worn and damaged articles began in the spring of 1916 in vast warehouses and repair shops in which 5,000 persons, including 2,000 refugees, mostly women, are employed.

Here and at Les Murlins, northwest of Orleans, among the quays from which the mobilized men of the fifth military region went off to war in August, 1914, German prisoners of war now line up in front of incoming freight trains and unload quantities of great sacks that look like the product of a gigantic ragman's shop.

The indescribable mass invokes the confusion as well as the tragedy of the battlefield. There are pierced and dented helmets, worn and stained pieces of uniform, forage caps, greatcoats, leggings, army shoes and trench boots, some of them pierced by bullets, some torn by shrapnel and others shredded by violent contact with barbed wire.

All of them are covered with layers of mud of varying thicknesses and not infrequently a garment presents a stain of an indefinable color, always easily recognized but got rid of with difficulty. These garments receive special treatment. They are first thrown into a receptacle which they go through a long and thorough cleansing before being treated as other garments.

Leather, Metal and Cloth.

The first operation on the arrival of a train is the sorting of the load into three piles, leather, metal and cloth. The cloth and canvas go at once into immense disinfecting tanks that are in operation night and day, and from there to the laundry. Then they go to another warehouse, where they are separated into repairable and unrepairable; here there is a great deal of ripping to separate trimmings from garments and to divide the garments themselves into pieces of as nearly uniform size as possible to facilitate their transformation into comfortable slippers.

The sheep skins are purified by a sulphur application in the abandoned vault of an old cemetery near by, where 6,000 of them are treated each day, after which they are made pliable and ready for wear again by a bending machine. Some of them are able to take another turn at the front, but the most of them, along with pieces of uniform, are distributed among the assembling stations at the rear for the equipment of auxiliaries and among the hospitals for the clothing of convalescents.

Rags are sold here at the rate of a hundred bales per day, weighing in the aggregate about 12 tons. This represents the wear and wastage of clothing received at Le Mans alone; an equal quantity is received at Les Murlins.

Kettles, braziers, lanterns, drums, musical instruments and all kinds of tools also pass through here on their way to Rennes to be dealt with by special establishments where the percentage of recuperation is said to be very slight.

Patriotism Personified!

New Rochelle, N. Y.—The greatest patriot in the history of New Rochelle has been discovered. He is the man who hung out a service flag with one star in front of his garage because he sold his car to the army quartermaster department.

Woman Is Deputy Marshal.

Denver, Colo.—To Miss Lola Anderson of Pueblo, Colo., belongs the distinction of winning the first appointment of a woman ever made as a deputy United States marshal.

FEED, MEAL AND FLOUR

THE BIG SANDY MILLING COMPANY HAS LATELY CHANGED HANDS; AS STATED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THIS PAPER, AND NOW HAS IN A SUPPLY OF GRAIN AND IS READY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CUSTOMERS IN AN EFFICIENT A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. WE AIM TO GIVE A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS OUR MOTTO. SO WHEN IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF FEED, MEAL OR FLOUR, COME AND SEE US AND

Get our Prices before you Buy

WE HAVE RECENTLY REPAIRED OUR MILL WITH NEW BOLTING CLOTHES AND ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU GOOD FLOUR, IF YOUR WHEAT IS GOOD ACCORDINGLY. WE STILL GIVE A BARREL OF FLOUR FOR FIVE BUSHELS OF GOOD WHEAT, CUSTOMER PAYING FOR THE BARREL OR FURNISHING SAME FOR HIS FLOUR.

Big Sandy Milling Company

By M. A. HAY, Secretary

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1917, or one of my deputies will on Monday the 12th day of February 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. at the Court house in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash or credit the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

De. Frank Ramsey	Acres Land	Valued At	Tax, cost and penalty
Sarah Copley	15	\$ 300	\$ 3.46
Jace V. Curry	20	500	49.70
W. J. Lyons	30	700	4.01
Eldon Fields	75	100	4.41
O. H. Curry	75	500	9.27
T. E. Mead	7	100	3.44
Frank Ramsey	15	75	6.05
G. S. McNeil	100	400	2.93
Main Island Creek Coal Co.	100	500	10.20
Zack Holmes	1 to wit 100	500	8.23
			10.77

Levied upon as the property of the above named to satisfy taxes costs and penalties as above set out. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January 1918.

R. A. STONE Sheriff.

By THOS. SHANNON, D. S.

Buy a \$4.12

War Savings Stamp

The Government Buys it Back \$5.00 from You January 1st, 1923 for

Buy it outright for Cash, Or buy it on the Installment Plan 25c down and 25c whenever you feel like saving it

HOW TO BUY IT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Go to the Louisa National Bank, or a post office.

Put 25c and the man at the window will give you a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card.

Paste your Thrift Stamp on your Thrift Card.

When you feel like saving another 25c buy another Thrift Stamp and paste it on the same card.

When you have pasted sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift Card, take this card to the bank or post office and give it to the man at window.

Also give him 12c.

The man will give you a W. S. S. & a U. S. War Saving Stamp. He will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.

A War Savings Certificate is a pocket-size folder on which you can paste 20 War Savings Stamps.

Paste your War Savings Stamp in your War Savings Certificate. Take good care of it as it is worth \$4.12.

On January 1st, 1923, the U. S. Government buys this War Savings Certificate from you, paying you \$5.

This profit is 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Every man, woman and child in this hour of our country's need, should save money and buy as many War Savings Stamps as he can afford.

You can buy your second War Savings Stamp on the installment plan just as you bought your first one, and more if you desire up to \$2.40.

HOW TO BUY IT FOR CASH

If you do not wish to buy War Savings Stamps on the installment plan as explained above, you simply pay \$4.12 at the War Savings Stamp window of any bank or post office.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.12 during January. During February they will cost \$4.13. After February they go up one cent more each month.

So you see, the sooner you buy your stamps the more money you earn on them.

If you should need your money at any time, take your War Savings Certificate to any post office.

The post office will give you back your money plus accrued interest at the rate of about 3 per cent.

If you do not wish to go to a post office or a bank to buy a Thrift Stamp write on a postcard, "Send me one 25-cent Thrift Stamp, C. O. D." And address the postcard to "The Post Office."

Next day your postman will bring you a 25-cent Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card, C. O. D.

Start buying a War Savings Stamp TO-DAY.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK

CORNER MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Companionship.

Much has been written on the subject of true love and duty; suggestions to mothers, methods of house-keeping and home making, and many other subjects, helpful inspiring all of them, but it is the greatest hero of every-day life—the provider of the home, the protector of the fireside—the husband and father, we wish to say a word of praise and for his benefit offer a few suggestions to the wife. With what unselfish devotion he labors to secure for you the comforts, luxuries and pleasures of life.

Whether it is in the shop, behind the counter, in the office, at the factory, in the mill, or on the farm, it is with one purpose in view—he works bravely and shies patiently, uncomplainingly, year in, year out, for the comfort and happiness of those he loves—wife and children. The man who for their sakes, faces a combination of discouraging circumstances, distressing humiliations, countless, numberless failures, and keeps steadfastly at his post, defying them all, in a hero and nothing less. We meet these every day. Such they are, and doubtless will continue to be as long as there is a home worthy of protection, a child worthy of care, and a woman worthy of love.

And now, little woman, a word with you. If some manly man has chosen you to reign queen in his heart and home, know that in that capacity you fill the most sacred the most honorable position in which woman can aspire. In it you appear in your most sacred and dignified character. "To be able to reinforce your husband in the work of life," and rear your children for positions of usefulness is a work worthy of your most careful and prayerful consideration.

Labor Versus Idleness.

There is no blight like the blight of idleness. It is in the unworked garden that weeds grow. It is in the stagnant water that disease germs wait in for life. It is in the calm that mothers lose heart, and from the spent battlefields posthumous more dreaded foe than the red carnage of war. Enthusiasm falls upon a true soldier. Enthusiasm is like a long-suffering, amiable, but waterlogged friend who dropped in to see us and dribbles platitudes until every nerve stands out like porcupine quills and we long for the advent of an enemy. Enthusiasm is like being forced to eat meat without salt, or to drink tepid water. Labor, on the contrary, if it is remunerated labor, is a friend with grit and endurance in his makeup. It comes to us as a wind visits the forest and sets all our faculties stirring, as the wind ruffles the waves, it whips up our meat and spices our drink.

A loving, good mother is a treasure above all others of an earthly nature as she never feels any sacrifice too great, any anguish too keen, any shame so dreadful any fate so overwhelming, terrible, as to transcend the endurance or crush the power of a mother's love. Mrs. Wilson says and truly she spoke that "under an invincible inspiration, when danger threatens her darlings, she knows no self-discipline, death affrights her not, she exceeds her arm to arrest every approach of harm to her own breast as a shield against fists, bullets, sword thrusts, and counts it a privilege to lay down her life in defense of those "loved ones." O loyalty, supreme, sublime, immortal! Thy name is mother's love. Her very existence is interwoven with her children; their comfort, their order and peace; therefore we should highly prize and treasure this cherished and valuable jewel, and

good mother. This world is so dreary when we are left of mother, yet so few appreciate her as we should, for what is home without a mother?

Many an unwise parent works hard and lives sparingly all his life for the purpose of giving his children a good start in the world, as it is called. Starting a young man out with money left by his relatives is like trying a ladder under the arm of one who cannot swim. Ten to one he loses the ladder and goes to the bottom. Teach him to swim, and he won't need the ladder. Give your child a good education. See that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated and his whole nature subordinated to the laws that govern man and you will give what will be of more value than the fables. You have given him a start in misfortune, can deprive him of it. The earlier you teach him to depend upon himself the better.

In these days of degeneracy and lack of gallantry, every parent should know the whereabouts of daughters after eight o'clock at night. Too many girls there are who are permitted to roam the streets at their own free will at almost any time of night, and who ultimately come to some bad end. We are not a croaker, neither do we believe in taking away the freedom, to a reasonable degree, from the girls and boys but we do believe there should be fewer heartaches, fewer broken homes and more purity and womanliness in the world did every parent keep the child off the street at unseasonable hours.

Keep up with the wagon. Change your old views and habits for new and better ones when you find them and be always on the lookout for them.

God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. He gives us our daily bread, but it is then our own labor.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT THICK, WAVY, GLOSSY AND BEAUTIFUL AT ONCE.

Try as you will, after an application of Dandruff, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair line and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

A little Dandruff immediately doubt the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Dandruff and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and whiteness of your hair health.

Get a small bottle of Dandruff from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A small trial bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

CREWS CRAZED BY SUFFERING

U-Boat Victims Lick Boats for Moisture and Seek Death in Sea.

TELLTALES OF PLUCKY DEEDS

Heroic Acts of Officers and Men Belonging to All Branches of Sea Services, Naval and Mercantile.

London.—Much has been written about the hardships endured by the crews of vessels sunk by German submarines. Here are some particulars dealing with the plucky deeds performed by officers and men belonging to all branches of the sea services, naval and mercantile.

The first case is that of a passenger steamer which had been torpedoed on a Monday, without warning, as usual, in the Atlantic, 320 miles from land. The chief officer took charge of No. 2 lifeboat, which had on board 31 persons, including two women and a baby four months old.

Had weather prevailed all that day and throughout the night, increasing the plight of the miserable people. Provisions, too, were scarce, but what existed was taken charge of by the chief officer, who doled out half a dipper (half-pint) of water to each person night and morning.

They had been barely twenty-four hours in the boat when the horrors of the situation were added to by madness. On the Tuesday the cook lost his reason, and on the Wednesday he died. That night witnessed the insanity of the storekeeper, who had to be lashed down. On Thursday he too died. On Friday an A. B. expired.

Water Begins to Get Low.

The water was now beginning to give out and the boat's company suffered from intense thirst.

A fireman was found dead in the bottom of the boat on Saturday morning, and the third-class pantry boy died during the day.

On Sunday the cattleman tried to jump overboard three times, and succeeded at the fourth attempt. The survivors were in too feeble a state to save him, although they turned the boat round and searched for him. The water gave out on Sunday.

There were occasional showers of rain, but everything was saturated with salt, and the little water they got was undrinkable. They licked the woodwork, hoping to gather up the raindrops.

Then they broke up the water keg, and licked the inside, which they found saturated with moisture, and delicious. At 3 p. m. on Monday land was sighted, but it was a long way off, and by the time they drew near darkness and a heavy northerly swell made a landing impossible. They lay to, and during a squall their mast carried away at the heel, but that did not matter much, for it acted as a sea anchor.

At daylight on Tuesday they were sighted by a couple of fishing boats, which towed them into port. The baby lived for some time after being landed. The then keeper died as he was being lifted from the boat. Two of the crew refused to leave the boat, having gone mad. A trimmer died from gangrene two weeks later.

The chief officer remarked: "I would like to testify to the excellent behavior of the boat's crew throughout our period of eight days' hardship and exposure."

The second case deals with a British oil ship which had been torpedoed without warning. The torpedo struck it between the two forward tanks, and it was burning furiously. Its engines were still running, because it had been impossible to reach the engine room after the explosion on account of the heat. Visible for miles through the darkness, it looked like some fiery peninsula hanging across the face of the night. All the holds had caught and a continuous stream of oil kept feeding the fire.

Crouched up in the peak, which was the only part not yet alight, were about thirty Chinese, all who remained of the crew. Death by fire or by water was only a matter of time; that seemed to be a certainty.

Sighted by Patrol Boat.

The lieutenant in command of a patrol vessel saw a ragged sheet of flame and altered course forthwith. To extinguish the flames was impossible, and the rescue of the survivors in the oiler's peak, but there was no more life.

He ran his vessel close past the oiler's stem and as she passed rafts lifeboats and lifebuoys were pitched overboard by the crew of the patrol ship. The Chinese were told to jump overboard. This was repeated three times. By that time all boats had been lowered to pick up the men in the water.

There now remained nine men in the oiler's peak, but there was no more life-saving apparatus on board the patrol vessel. The lieutenant decided it was necessary to place himself alongside the ship and take off the remainder of the crew. A speed of eight knots being maintained, this was done. They remained alongside, locked to the steamer's windward bow, for a period sufficient for all nine men to lower themselves on board this ship, which sustained slight superficial damage to guard rails and upper-deck fittings. Ten minutes after clearing the steamer she was burned to the water line.

GORGES ON BANANAS TO INCREASE WEIGHT

Marquette, Wis.—Because he wants to join the army and cannot be accepted as he is underweight, Stanley Brown of Menominee is literally buying up all the bananas in the Twin Cities and gorging himself with the fruit. He says he is gaining weight rapidly, and will again try to pass the nondupolis demands of the recruiting officer.

SEND FRANCE COOKS

Teach People to Make Cornbread and Cornpone.

French-American Woman Makes Suggestion—Yankee Soldiers Looked Upon as Heroes by Boys.

New York.—A commission of American cooks to be sent to France to teach the French how to make cornbread and cornpone and all the other edible things into which cornmeal can be converted is suggested by Mrs. Benjamin Cram of Baltimore and New York. Mrs. Cram, a French woman, married to an American, has just returned from France where she spent six months visiting the battle front and studying economic conditions.

"There is actual suffering in the provinces," she said, "because of lack of flour. Why don't American women teach the French how to use cornmeal? Just five cooks sent from here could accomplish wonders."

"The French," continued Mrs. Cram, "are learning many things about the people of my adopted land. They have found that the American whom they once despised as wholly commercial has ideals like their own. The coming of Pershing and his men is the cause of this change of opinion. They are beginning to understand each other—France and America—and the deep affection growing between them will continue after the war."

"You should see the little French boy when he meets an American soldier. For a moment he is silent from awe, and then he shouts half reverently, half joyfully, 'The American! Such hero worship you never saw! And you should see one of those American youngsters in khaki as he walks up the street amid the avid greetings of his little admirers. He draws himself up and throws out his chest and looks as proud as a king."

MILITANT AND MILITARY



This ordinarily pleasing young person is shown in a costume that rather startled all beholders. There have been many military fashions, but not one of them ever came near this for a militaristic appearance. This feminine piece of apparel is patterned in many ways after the uniform. The coat is more full, and the collar has long points, which are practically the only differences. Swinging from the shoulders is a military cape that adds to the style of the costume. The skirt is tight-fitting, so tight that when the wearer walks, it greatly resembles trousers. The hat is built on Royal flying corps lines. The outfit is extremely natty, and will make a soldier girl of any wearer.

Nuts Become Popular.

Seattle, Wash.—Nuts are popular food here. The reason for the unprecedented demand for nuts is that Mrs. Catherine Davis, a nut packer in a Seattle nut plant, reported to the police that she believes she dropped her purse, containing \$112 in currency and two diamond rings valued at about \$100, into a can of nuts she was packing.

FORCED TO WORK IN KRUPP PLANT

Deported Men and Prisoners Are Driven Into Slavery by German Authorities.

MAKE STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Hollander Tells How Deported Belgians and French Prisoners of War Are Compelled to Work in Munitions Factory in Essen.

By W. J. L. KIEHL.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.) The Hague, Holland.—A Netherlands man who until four days ago was employed at Krupp's munition works in Essen, Germany, makes the startling disclosure that some 4,000 Hollanders are working at Essen in the munition and war material factories. Most of these men get there through the machinations of what this "escaped" Hollander calls "Seelenerkäufer"—Cohen & Ossendegner of Rotterdam, who seem to act as agents for supplying Germany with greatly needed labor. Eighty or ninety men a day generally find their way across the border by means of their agents, lured by the prospect of very high wages and good food. What they find in reality and how next to impossible it is made for them to return to their own country is thus told in the Hollander's words:

No Return Pass Given.

"When this firm of agents secured my services they did not mention war work," he said. "I was given to understand that field labor and trade work was required. Also I was promised that I could return any Saturday to Holland to stay through Sunday. The promised wages were high and food was said to be plentiful. I accepted, my pass was ready in a few moments, but I did not know that the signatures and visas required for my return to Holland had been omitted, as they always are in the passes given by these agents, no doubt because they know perfectly well that after a week in Germany no single Hollander would ever think of returning there after his week-end in Holland."

"Soon after my entrance upon German soil in Elten, where I found several compatriots like myself, we were met by an agent from an 'arbeits bureau,' who secured our services for shellmaking at Krupp's by telling us that food was good there and wages very high. He said that in other branches of labor food was but indifferent and the wages nothing like Krupp's, so we then went to Essen. How good the food was there you can judge of by the fact that my weight was reduced by 24 pounds while there. "For breakfast we received two slices of bread without any butter or fat whatever. For dinner potato soup that left us hungry an hour after eating. Then in the evening again two slices of bread like at breakfast. If the Hollander felt too ill or feeble to work the Germans simply took away his bed from under him to make him get up. Oh, yes, there is a doctor, but he always diagnoses the same. 'You can work—if you don't work you won't eat'—'nicht arbelten—nicht essen,' as we used to put it."

"The laborers are housed by the 500 together in barracks, which are but insufficiently warmed and imperfectly cleaned. Typhus claims many victims. In the barracks where I was housed I found four men lying dead of typhus beside my crib one morning. After a few days of this sort of thing it is not to be wondered at that many Hollanders try in every way to get back to their country, although the visas on their passes are lacking."

"If they are captured they are thrown into prison for a fortnight on bread and water. If they survive they are then drafted back to Krupp's, and set to work again. Production is pushed to the utmost. Numbers of soldiers are employed as a change from the front, and these men are so afraid of being again sent to the front that they would rather work themselves to death at Krupp's."

Where Deported Belgians Work.

"Deported Belgians and French prisoners of war also work at Krupp's. Discipline is strictly enforced, and any utterances of anti-German views are at once punished."

"I got the impression that Germany hung itself like mad into munition work as its last card. But raw material is getting scarce, especially copper. In Essen all copper faucets and the like had already been replaced by iron and tin. The general idea in Germany is that the war can be prolonged at the utmost for another half year, so they are employing their last forces for a supreme effort."

"Every evening at Krupp's alarms is made—'Flieger Gemeldet' [airplanes reported]. All lights are then extinguished. This is done so that we should not know when flyers really come to bombard the factories. No one is allowed to talk of the damage done by allied bombs, and the newspapers are enjoined to keep silence on these matters. Still, I can say that some damage has been done, although I cannot say how much nor exactly where. On the other hand, stories likely to stimulate the energy of the people are eagerly promulgated, such as those of enormous submarines of dreadnaught type, of guns that can shoot 90 kilometers that are soon to be used against the allied armies."

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DEEP HOLE

Rev. Conley will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening February 3.

William DeLong made a business trip to Louisville one day last week.

Several from Whitesville attended church at this place Friday night.

Henry May makes regular trips to J. L. Clark's.

Sally Diamond was shopping in Louisville Saturday.

James Jones of Ohio, is visiting at this place.

J. L. and Wm. Clark were in Louisville last week.

Maebel Chaffins was shopping at Whitesville Friday.

Mrs. Ella Clark and children called on Mrs. M. L. Diamond Sunday.

Garfield DeLong, who has been very ill for some time is no better.

Jim Starr passed up our creek last week enroute to his home on Twin Branch.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey was in Louisville Monday.

Miss Alice Diamond of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Yates of Fallsburg.

Remember church at this place Sunday and everybody come.

A BLACK EYED GIRL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the business conducted under the name of V. B. Sherridge & Company, and as Sherridge & Woods, is discontinued, and now in process of settlement, and all persons having accounts due either of said firms, are hereby notified to settle without delay. V. B. SHERRIDGE, Glenwood, Ky. 1-21

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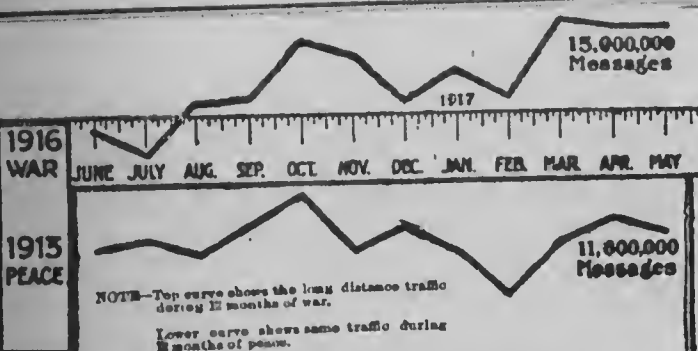
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Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and have no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

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This chart shows the extraordinary growth of long distance traffic on the Bell system under war conditions. The difficulties in keeping pace with such demands may be appreciated when it is understood that the cost of material entering into the manufacture of telephone equipment has practically doubled, in addition to the abnormal increase in the price of labor and the shortage of both labor and material with which to add to our facilities.

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The problem before us is a serious one and we realize the service may probably be slowed down during the coming months. We want you also to understand the situation and to know that the operators are serving you cheerfully and to the extent of their ability, but under difficulties for which there is no immediate remedy and which you cannot realize without visiting the operating room.

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War Savings Stamps pay four per cent interest compounded and are not taxable. Children and small investors may acquire them by buying stamps at 25 cents each. Or you can buy a \$1 certificate for \$1.13 in February. The government uses the money for war purposes and you are therefore helping win the war.

Teddy Hindlight Roosevelt knows now that the United States was doomed to get into the war, and he is so tickled because he has discovered the fact and the need of previous preparation that he keeps talking about it at the time. One of the sure signs of sanity is to dream of the past and talk of the past and live in the past. Poor old Teddy!

When the war is over you will be glad to say, I did my bit. If you did, if you didn't you can't. Everybody can buy a 25 cent Thrift Stamp and then repeat the performance several times this year, and that will be doing your bit. For sale at all postoffices and banks. The United States government pays four per cent compound interest on these stamps. If you want your money back before they mature in December, 1922 you can get it with three per cent interest at any postoffice.

Yes, it would be fine to have a Secretary of War who when awakened some fine morning with a world war on his hands, could wave a magic wand and bring into being the greatest war machine ever organized on earth; a machine in which no part would ever break down, no cog would ever slip, no watchman would ever fall asleep at the switch, no belt would ever break; an organization in which every manufacturer would fill every order and contract on time, where transportation facilities would speed every item to its destination as needed, where food and fuel reached the spot exactly as planned, where every subordinate was efficient and faithful, where not a detail of the enormous plan, hesitated or failed—wouldn't that be glorious? Secretary Baker hasn't been able to attain this perfect score. Why don't some of the carping politicians or ignorant critics ram a human being who can meet their superhuman demands? They can't even name a man who can do it better than Baker has.

L. B. BLEVINS AT CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

January 19, 1918.

Editor Big Sandy News:

Just a few lines to the Lawrence county boys—I would like to hear from all you home boys as I am the only one at Camp Lee, Va. from Lawrence county. I have made lots of friends here. There are only three here I had met before coming to Camp Lee. We are all enjoying ourselves just fine but I would like to be with all you home boys from Lawrence county. I could enjoy myself with you boys but all the Lawrence county boys should subscribe for the Big Sandy News. It will give us the news from our home folks and the boys in camp, which will be worth a half dozen letters each week.

We are having some very bad weather here now but we still have a nice place where it is warm to pass the cold weather away. Camp Lee is a large camp. It is three miles wide and nine miles long and lays in a horseshoe curve only four miles of Petersburg, Va. We have a street car line which runs around camp and to nearby towns which we have permission to visit when not on duty. I sure like camp life and hope all the Lawrence county boys are well satisfied. If I am ever mustered out of the army I think I will enlist again. I think I would enjoy a trip to France very much and I hope to meet all you Lawrence county boys in the future life. I am going to France if called on; not to see the country, but to do my duty and with the intention of returning to old L. B. A. when our dear old Red, White and Blue flag shall wave for ever.

It was not an easy thing for us men to say good bye to father and mother sisters and brothers at home and all that home holds dear. It required a sacrifice, the memory of which will linger long with us all. Tears were shed and hearts throbed with grief as we were sent away at the call of duty. And yet we must remember as dear as those were to us there was another mother calling and her voice rang with appeal and that appeal had to be hearkened to when she called. There was neither race nor creed nor class. We answered her and marched away to fight for home and dear ones just the same. This was very hard to do as some of us were never used to being away from home. But when we are returned to our homes we will be braver and better citizens.

You all have my best wishes.
Your friend, L. B. BLEVINS.
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NEW KITCHEN CARD

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SACKETT
MAKES PROVISIONS
KNOWN.

Louisville, Ky., January 25.—Following the issuance of a proclamation by President Wilson calling for additional food economies, Federal Food Administrator Fred M. Sackett to-day made known to the people of Kentucky the contents of the new Kitchen Card. This card, which supersedes the Kitchen Card distributed during Pledge Card Campaign Week, October 28 to November 4, calls upon all the people of America to observe two wheatless days weekly, one meatless day and one porkless day, as well as a wheatless and one meatless day every day. Hereafter, only one wheatless and one meatless day have been considered necessary. The new regulations are addressed particularly to the women who signed the pledge cards, since they promised to "follow the directions and advice of the Food Administration" in so far as their circumstances permit. The women are expected, however, to induce the members of their families to follow these directions also, and the proclamation of the President makes it plain that the population of America must respond unanimously and with a joyful heart if the war is to be won.

Although the new restrictions call for the abandonment of long established habits the new Kitchen Card does not impose any hardships. As yet, the American people still are not required to make any sacrifices in the matter of food to win the war. The most any person is asked to do is to suffer some slight inconvenience.

The new Kitchen Card, which the President approves and hands to the nation as a book of rules for winning the war, is as follows:

"The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as a minimum of saving the following program:

"Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.

"Explanation: On wheatless days and in wheatless meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, in cereal, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening, soup, or gravies or for a blower in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home use other cereals than wheat and if you buy it buy only war bread. Our object is that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

"Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal in every day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

"Explanation: Meatless means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On the other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. Porkless means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need."

"Make every day a fat saving day (butter, lard substitutes, etc.).

"Explanation: Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew food instead. Save meat drippings; use them and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children, therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap. It is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need."

"Make every day a sugar saving day."

"Explanation: Use less sugar; less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need."

"Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes abundantly."

"Explanation: These foods are healthful and plentiful and at the same time partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you

can for home use."

"Use milk wisely."

"Explanation: Use all of the milk, waste no part of it. The children must use whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese." "Hoard food. Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except food canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just division of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary. The Government is protecting the food supply of its people."

FEEDING SOLDIERS IN CAMP ENORMOUS TASK

Chicago.—Soldiers in training at the 16 National army cantonments in the United States require approximately 2,500 carloads of food daily, according to statistics given out here by the railroad war board. It is estimated that at least five pounds of food is needed each day for each of the 1,000,000 men now training for the National army and National Guard divisions.

Railroad executives are giving close attention to transportation problems presented by the task of moving this great quantity of foodstuffs.

The task involves the supplying of all the necessities of life for 16 non-productive cities of a population of 40,000 each, and 56 smaller cities ranging in population from 300 to 3,000.

W. S. S.



ROYAL EFFECT.

This evening gown is developed in green chiffon velvet, with a panel front of entire spangled jet, edged with chin-chilla fur. The severe simplicity of the bodice is somewhat relieved by the shoulder straps of jet ropes.

OUR FORMER WARS FURNISH LESSON

They Were Not Afraid to Buy Uncle Sam's Bonds When He Was Young.

The people of the United States did not hesitate to invest in the securities of their country when the country was young, when its financial system had just been put on a strong and adequate basis. Every war was financed by the people themselves, without any fear regarding the nation's credit. With our resources now almost beyond imagination, with our financial fabric well established, and with a banking system sufficient to meet any world crisis, there surely should be no hesitation on the part of anyone to buy the securities of the nation of which you are a part.

Today Uncle Sam comes before you as a thoroughly tried and accomplished financier, offering you the best of security for every dollar that you loan him. He promises to pay you back and he will. In the meantime he will pay you a good rate of interest for the use of your money.

Every dollar that we are loaning foreign countries will come back to the United States, with the possible exception of Belgium and Serbia, to whom small loans have been made, and which, in the language of Secretary McAdoo, "will not be missed if they should not be paid in full," because we are not in this war for money at all. We are in it for the establishing of the principle of the right of the people to govern themselves.

During the early wars of this country, the people of the United States were asked to loan their money to a government that had not yet established a financial standing, and they gave of their wealth just as freely as they offered their lives that you and I

might enjoy freedom and protection.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary War period, the problem of financing the war was solved largely by the issuance of "bills of credit," about three years later requisitions to be met by local taxation were made upon the various states, and it was not until the later stages of the war that a concentration of financial responsibility was effected.

On June 22, 1775, within a week of the battle of Bunker Hill bills of credit aggregating \$2,000,000 were issued. By November, 1775, the total of such issues had reached \$24,552,780. In addition, paper notes aggregating \$109,524,776 had been put out by the individual states. At this time continental currency in specie showed marked depreciation, being \$3 1/2 to 1, and a few months later provision was made by Congress for the acceptance of paper in the place of silver at the rate of 40 to 1.

In explanation of this condition of the country's finances, it must be remembered that the alternatives, borrowing by voluntary loans and taxation, were impossible, and foreign borrowing, at least during the early days of the war, was difficult, while as to federal taxation, the new confederated government had to deal with states jealous of their powers of self-taxation and political independence. No regular loans were authorized by Congress until October, 1776, when authority was granted to borrow \$5,000,000 at 4 per cent. But even after this rate was raised to 6 per cent in 12 months, less than \$4,000,000 was subscribed for. By 1783 subscriptions to various issues had been made to the extent of \$60,250,000, of which \$40,250,000 represented domestic debt of the Confederation, \$19,000,000 the debts of the constituent states and \$10,000,000 the bonds of the foreign governments, chiefly Holland and France.

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GLENWOOD.

School closed at this place Friday with a fine treat and a big speech by Charley Queen of Whites Creek.

We are very glad to report at this writing our new neighbors Rev. Martin Defoe, who moved in with his father, Albert Defoe at the Glenwood parsonage.

Charley Morton and Emma Howell were out sleigh riding Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Cooksey of Fulton, Ky., was here last week on business.

Mrs. L. D. Webb was called to Webbville one day last week on account of the illness of her father, Jas. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Defoe were the pleasant guests of George Queen and wife Sunday.

Willie Kouns, our leading salesman was here one day last week calling on the merchants.

Mrs. J. E. Webb and Mrs. W. A. Cooksey are contemplating a visit to Martin Defoe's in the near future.

Measles are raging at this place, but all cases seem to be convalescing now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilbey of West Virginia, were here attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jane Cunningham Pollock.

Arthur Coburn, who has been employed in West Va., has returned home. Charley Queen and Casper Miller of Bear Creek were here a few days last week visiting relatives and friends.

We are very sorry to note at this writing the death of Mrs. Jane Pollock daughter of W. E. and Malissa Cunningham who died Friday, January 25 of that dreadful disease tuberculosis. The funeral took place at the home of W. E. Cunningham Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Harvey Kelley, after which the remains were laid in Holbrook graveyard to await the resurrection morn.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Prichard have rooms with W. S. Roberts and family for the winter. Delbert secured the appointment as rural mail carrier on route 1 out of Buchanan. They will go to housekeeping here soon.

Ella Sue baby daughter of Rev. J. H. Dawson, has been critically ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprouan, a son, Joseph.

Mrs. Tolbert Hostick and daughter of Buchanan, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Roberts.

Mrs. Jo Compton is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. D. L. Parsons and son Jack are here from Oakland visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Prichard and son Hubert, went to Portsmouth last week to see her niece, Beatrice Chapman, who was leaving for her home in Tupelo, Miss. Miss Beatrice is in very bad health.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is here from Tonnawanda, N. Y., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Falkner is daughter. Besides being the proudest father in Floyd county Lewis is also the largest, tipping the scales at 415.

Jo Compton has been appointed lock man at the Kavanagh lock and dam effective March 1. He will move his family there and rent his property here.

Melroy Fuller, who formerly lived here, died at a lumber camp in West Virginia a few days ago. The body was brought to Buchanan, W. Va., just across the river, for interment.

Yes Bryant, who has employment at Ironton, is home for a few days.

Chas. Warren is confined to his room with a cold.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mahala Queen of East Fork. Miss Bess Turman has returned from a visit with C. H. Shubert relatives.

Miss Zelma Dunack of Buchanan was severely burned when her dress caught fire from an open grate Monday.

WALDO.

MATTIE.

Business is very dull in our neighborhood on account of so much bad weather and the roads being covered with ice making it almost dangerous to travel.

O. B. Sweetnam of Wilbur was on our creek one day last week.

H. K. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Alma Hays has returned home after an extended visit at Wilbur.

Gus Hickman's smiling face was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore spent Sunday with John Moore and wife.

Gladie and Gladys (children) spent Saturday night with Stella and Bertha Moore.

Reuben Swan passed down our creek Saturday enroute to Loudon.

Mahala Moore, Jettie Hays and Walter Stambaugh spent Tuesday night with Minnie and Lewis Moore.

Fred Short and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore.

Alma and Jettie Hays entertained quite a number of young folks one night last week.

Ruth Justice spent Saturday afternoon with Corda Moore.

Mrs. Lou Moore took dinner with Mrs. W. H. C. Moore Saturday.

Dewey Moore is expected on our creek soon.

School closed here Saturday the 26th with Winter Stambaugh teacher. He returned to his home at Blaine Sandy.

MRS. BLINDY.

MATTIE.

Walter L. Stambaugh's school closed here the 26th of January with a large crowd in attendance, all of whom regret very much to see Mr. Stambaugh leave.

A program was arranged and most all the pupils had something to say. Mr. Stambaugh has taught an excellent school and the children have advanced very fast in their studies.

All who were present received a nice treat of candy. There was not a single dissension in the school but he treated all the children with the same impartiality which a teacher should. We wish him much success and would be glad to have him return.

LOST—Two steers; one 2 year old yellow and white weight about 615 lbs., with short horns; one pale red same size and age, muley. \$5.00 reward for location of each, also pay feed bill each has hole in left ear. BILL LATTIE, Webb, W. Va.

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Lawrence County.

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Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—P. F. Diamond, (R), G. S. Chapman (D), George W. Weisman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Lack (D), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frasier (D).

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The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back. The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery. Urinary troubles, nights of unrest. Donnan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many. They are doing so for old and young. Louisiana people are learning this. Read the following local endorsement:

Mrs. J. W. Yates, Lock Ave., says: "I have been greatly benefited by Donnan's Kidney Pills in the last few years and I consider they have been the means of keeping me in such fine health in my old age. At times my kidneys have become weak, causing a distressing ache through the small of my back. I have had dizzy spells and headaches, too. I have always taken Donnan's Kidney Pills for these complaints and never once have they failed to relieve me in a short time." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR RENT—A combined store and dwelling with barn and field attached in a prosperous neighborhood, within half mile of two schools and within one mile of six coal operations paying out many thousands of dollars every two weeks. A rare opportunity for the right man. Address for particulars W. A. HARRIS, Nelson W. Ya.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, February 1, 1918.



Quick, James, the Gas Mask!

A girl can't throw a stone, that's so!
At least so I have read;
But she can cast a glance, I know,
And she can toss her head.

—Luke McLuke.

She will not labor with the broom
In any circumstance;
But many a time she'll sweep the room
And do it with a glance.

—Detroit Free Press.

Teco pancake flour at Burton's.

—W. S. S.

Mrs. M. S. Burns was hostess in the
Fifth Club on Thursday afternoon.

—W. S. S.

Ed Cox was here Tuesday from Al
gonquin, W. Va., enroute to Martins-
burg.

—W. S. S.

Mrs. Mahan Queen, wife of John
Queen, died Tuesday at her home on
East Fork.

—W. S. S.

Jay H. Northup has been appointed
Federal Food Administrator for Law-
rence county.

—W. S. S.

Miss Hester Hester finished her
term of school on East Fork and re-
turned to her home in Louisa.

—W. S. S.

Mrs. Ira Wellman and daughters of
Hardy, Pike-co., were guests the first
of the week of Louisa relatives.

—W. S. S.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Epis-
talian church met on Wednesday after-
noon with Mrs. J. G. Hinkle of Lock
avenue.

—W. S. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of
the M. E. Church South met on Tues-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. M.
F. Conley.

—W. S. S.

Wm. H. Myers of this place, who is
at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been made
a corporal. He is the grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

—W. S. S.

T. S. McClure and family have moved
from Gallipoli to Louisa and are oc-
cupying the home next door to Mrs.
Helen Gearhart's residence.

—W. S. S.

LOST—Bicycle between Col. North-
rup's and postoffice. Small oval gold
fear turquoise and two pearl sets. Re-
ward \$5.00. Return to NEWS office.

—W. S. S.

Try Teco pancake flour at A. L.
Burton's. Fine for wheaten days as it
is a combination of various flours.
Nothing but cold water to be added to
make the finest brown cakes you ever
ate.

—W. S. S.

I. E. Cain has been confined to his
home several days by illness and his
place as teacher in the Louisa public
school is being filled by Miss Maude
Smith whose department is being
taught by her sister Miss Lella Smith.

—W. S. S.

Rev. O. F. Williams, presiding elder
of the Huntington, W. Va., district
spent part of this week in Louisa. He
was met here Tuesday by Elder Hol-
lister, of Ashland. Rev. Williams was
mixing amongst his many friends here
all of whom are glad to see him.

—W. S. S.

We should be thankful for plenty of
cold water these heatless, wheatless,
meatless, eggless milkless days be-
cause cold water is the only thing you
must add to the most wonderful com-
bination of pancake flour you have ever
seen. For breakfast these nice brown
cakes are delightful and digestible.
Don't let somebody sell you something
"just as good" because there ain't no
such animal. Teco is the name of this
handy healthful preparation and it is
on sale at A. L. Burton's store, Louisa.

G. R. Burgess wants to write your
fire insurance.

—W. S. S.

M. A. Hay has sold his interest in
the Big Sandy Milling company to
Kent Holt.

—W. S. S.

Marriage license was issued recently
to Tommie Bevin, age 23 and Sarah
Bevin, 18.

—W. S. S.

Frank Leslie Long, Jr., infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Long of Offutt,
Johnson-co., died last Thursday of in-
fantile paralysis.

—W. S. S.

The streets in Louisa, as well as all
the surrounding country, are covered
with a continuous sheet of ice and pe-
destrians are falling frequently. No-
body has been seriously hurt.

—W. S. S.

The Internal Revenue deputies are
in Louisa, in the grand jury room at the
court house, furnishing blanks and in-
structing people with their income tax
reports.

—W. S. S.

Rev. J. H. Stumbaugh was in Lou-
isa and preached at the Christian
church Thursday night of last week. He
is expected here for next Sunday.

—W. S. S.

Misses Matilda Wallace and Hermia
Nortup left last Thursday for a visit
to Ashland, Weston, W. Va., and other
places. They expect to be away several
weeks.

—W. S. S.

Miss Marie Holt left Sunday for Ol-
ney, Ill., where she will attend Olivet
University. She was accompanied as
far as Ashland by her mother, Mrs.
Laud Holt.

—W. S. S.

JNO. B. HORTON WRITES FROM
LOVE FIELD, DALLAS, TEXAS

Dear Friends:—I am using the Big
Sandy News as a means of telling you
a little about myself and some of the
army life.

I am now at Love Field, Dallas, Tex.,
an aviation training camp where the
men who will really end this war are
trained.

We think this is a good place for we
have good quarters and food as most
every one in the army has.

There is a fine Y. M. C. A. here
and it does good work. I don't know
what the boys would do if it were not
for the "Y." If any of you have had
any doubts as to the necessity and
quality of the work of the
"Y," you are foolish for it keeps thou-
sands of boys from getting homesick
and homesick. Many a boy will, if he
gets back to the help he
received from the "Y." It has a library,
writing room with free stationery, mu-
sic and an entertainment of some kind
each night. Only last night Maude Pow-
ell, the noted violinist, was here.

Also I think I will say in good word
for the Red Cross. I am where I can
see the results of your money and of
the women's unceasing efforts. Most
every one here has gotten a "trench"
sweater and lots of them have received
helmet which we are glad to get for
the lots south of you when a "norther"
blows. Kentucky is not in it for cold.
Of course the temperature is not low
but one feels it for and when we
"get over" we will appreciate those
things even more. Any one who does
not help the Red Cross in every way
possible, not only cares nothing for
"the boys over there" but he is dis-
loyal to his country. He will hear sur-
vivors.

All of the boys seem happy and sat-
isfied and anxious to get to France and
they will get over finally. Any one who
says, "I don't believe our boys will
have to go across; the war will be over
before they have to go," is talking ab-
solute nonsense for Germany is not
whipped yet and according to the
French officers whom I have heard talk
they will not be whipped for a while.
But when Uncle Sam does get started
something is going to happen. Der Kaiser
is going to get something that he
don't expect. We will win, but the
blood of American youth will be the cost.

Let every one do his bit for it will
be need-it ere the end.

JOHN B. HORTON.

Pvt. 1st M. D., U. S. G. Hos-
pital, Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. F. Zerfoss was here Wednesday.

G. J. Carter was up from Potter
Monday.

Mr. A. H. Owen was here Saturday
and Sunday.

J. H. McClure of Gallup was in
Louisa Thursday.

Miss Jot O'Neal was here from Hunt-
ington over Sunday.

J. Isenley was a visitor in down-
river town Monday.

J. L. Carey of Roderfield, W. Va.,
was here over Sunday.

E. T. Westlake and L. G. Ferguson
were in Ashland Monday.

Jack Farr of Roanoke, Va., was a
visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Tom Shannon, of Altoona, W. Va.,
was a visitor in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Hostwick left Monday for
a visit to relatives in Ironton, Ohio.

Rev. L. D. Bryan of Ft. Gay, was a
caller in the NEWS office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Inez were
guests Monday of their brother, E. W.
Kirk.

Mrs. Lindsey Baker and daughter of
Kernit, W. Va., were in Louisa Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Nick Alexion and family of
Ashland are visiting relatives here this
week.

L. O. Thompson of Lexington, was
the guest of Everett Thompson this
week.

T. Rife and son, Harry, of East Fork
were guests of Judge Billie Rife and
family.

Mr. Wm. Justice spent Monday
with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Austin at
Potter.

W. L. Green was in from Wheeling
Thursday of last week, making the trip
in a sleigh.

Geo. B. Carey of Lexington, spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Carey.

J. L. Richmond was a business vis-
itor in Charleston, W. Va., the first
of the week.

Mrs. Laud Holt and Mrs. Brooks, of
near Walbridge, were visitors in Lou-
isa Tuesday.

Miss Marie Roberts came down Mon-
day from Gallipoli and was the guest of
Louisa friends.

J. H. Walters was down from Pat-
rick last Saturday, the guest of Dr.
Walters and family.

Mrs. Dorcas Snyder of Repsburg,
Ohio, in the guest of her sons, T. J.
and Augustus Snyder.

Wayne Fitzpatrick, a prominent mer-
chant of Glenayres, W. Va., was a vis-
itor in Louisa Monday.

Miss Sallie Gearhart left Monday for
Beaver where she has accepted a po-
sition as teacher in a school.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson returned to her
home in Huntington Saturday after a
visit to Mrs. S. J. Justice.

Mrs. Wm. Melver has returned to
Pikeville after a visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adcox.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Mrs. M. Fitch
were recent guests of Mrs. Delbert
Meade of Oakview, Ashland.

Misses Bettie and Annie Skeens have
returned from a visit to their sister,
Mrs. Ben Herten, at Ft. Pleasant, W.
Va.

H. C. Lang and family were here
from Catlettsburg Friday and Sat-
urday visiting Mrs. Lange's sister, Mrs.
L. E. Tillman.

Miss Dixie Byington has returned af-
ter a visit of several weeks to her sis-
ter, Miss Godia Byington, who is a
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FOR SALE:—Frame dwelling four
rooms besides half story, porch. Lot
large enough for an extra house. Ap-
ply to NEWS office.

Jump at These Prices.

Do it to-day. Tomorrow may be too late. \$6 to \$10
saved on Men's Suits now in our stock. Shoes in proportion.

The chance to save in Dry Goods and Ladies ready-to-
wear articles is just as good at our store, because prices have
gone still higher.

W. H. ADAMS,

Louisa,

Pierce's Old Stand

Kentucky.

TEACHERS

Do you know that we can take teachers and within six months qualify them
to earn a bigger salary than you are now getting, and receive that salary
twelve months out of the year instead of six or eight? Kindly write us or pay
us a visit and we will prove this assertion to you by teachers whom we have
qualified.

PUPILS

We can take pupils who have finished the eighth grade and in about
six months qualify and place them in positions where they earn a higher salary
than their former teacher received.

EVERYBODY

Our Preparatory Department is planned to take anybody who is deficient in
their common school education and give them a foundation for either a
thorough bookkeeping or shorthand course.

There never was a greater demand for bookkeepers and stenographers. The government is offering from \$1,000 to
\$1,200 a year. Enter any time. Tuition is payable monthly. NOW is the TIME to prepare for these positions and
the PLACE to get the BEST PREPARATION in the SHORTEST TIME is the BOOTH BUSINESS SCHOOL,
Huntington, W. Va. The only business school in West Va. (that owns its own building.) Restaurant and Dormito-
ries owned by the school.

CADMUS.

Hobart Brainard of Jattie, was here
recently and treated the girls to a nice
treat of candy for the serenade they
gave him and his best friend. He prom-
ised when he came back he would treat
them again if they wouldn't tell on him
and of course we promised. Don't tell.
School will be closed Wednesday,
January 30, with an entertainment.

After an absence of several weeks
Miss Olie Ekers is again in school.

Bill Russell is Supt. of the mines
here.

L. L. Prince went to Louisa Friday
where he passed the diploma examina-
tion.

Miss Laura Vanhorn and others were
at Rev. Harman's Friday. Suspicious.

Fay Stuart had the misfortune to
lose her pet lamb during the recent
cold spell.

Mrs. Laura Collinsworth is danger-
ously ill at this writing.

Miss Doshie Roberts is indisposed
this week and she was missed from
her accustomed place in school and on
the play ground.

Misses Florence Hewlett and Reka
Jordan of Lonesome Hill visited school
Friday.

The Red Cross members here are en-
gaged in knitting for the soldiers. The
yarn that was sent here recently has
been given out and will soon be work-
ed up.

John Belcher sold his fine house to
James Jordan and Mr. Jordan will
move the house in sections to McDaniel
and rebuild it there.

Our progressive farmers are get-
ting ready for their spring work and
a large acreage of corn will be planted.

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HEWLETT, W. VA.

Denny York has been making cross-
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Mrs. Charley Vanhorne was visiting
Mrs. Edgar Lear Friday.

Luther Frazier, the principal of Fort
Gay school, has resigned and enlisted
in the army.

Sam Wilson was shopping at Fuller,
Ky., Tuesday.

Edgar Lear and Sam Wilson, our
efficient trustees, visited school recent-
ly.

Mrs. Frank Thompson was shopping
at Meredith, W. Va., Friday.

Miss Celestia Sturgill was visiting
Miss Florence Lear recently.

Wayne and Corlie Lycans and Jake
Thompson passed through here Sunday
enroute to Louisa, Ky.

Daniel Akers and family are expect-
ing to leave for Oklahoma soon.

Jake Thompson has employment at
Petter, Ky.

Willie Lester attended Sunday school
at Tabors creek Sunday morning.

Bertha Lycans visited school Friday.
Ed Webb of Fallsburg, Ky., was
transacting business here Monday.

Miss Gustava Lester has returned to
her school at Anzonia, W. Va.

Some of the people had to shuck
their corn on account of high water.

BLUE EYES.

DON'T DRUG KIDNEYS
RUB BACKACHE AWAY

INSTANT RELIEF! RUB PAIN.
SORENESS AND STIFFNESS
FROM YOUR BACK WITH
"ST. JACOBS LINI-
MENT."

Kidneys cause backache? No! They
have no nerves, therefore can not cause
pain. Listen! Your backache is caused
by lumbago, sciatica or a strain,
and the quickest relief is soothing, pen-
etrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it
right on the ache or tender spot, and
instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness
and lumbago disappears. Don't stay
crippled! Get a small trial bottle of
"St. Jacobs Liniment" from your drug-
gist and limber up. A moment after it
is applied you'll wonder what became
of the backache, sciatica or lumbago
pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any
pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't
burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a
weak, lame or painful back, or for lum-
bago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism,
sprains or a strain.

Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky
St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna
for many years. I have used it off
and on for catarrhal complaints and
found it a very excellent remedy.
I have a small family of children.
Times are hard with us, but I can
scarcely afford to do without Peruna,
especially during the season of
the year when coughs and colds
are prevalent. We always recom-
mend Peruna to our neighbors, for
the benefit it has been to us."

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Louisiana : Kentucky
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High School students receive credit
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MAKE YOUR MUSIC MEAN
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PUPILS ENROLLING EVERY
—DAY—

Those who object to liquid medi-
cines can procure Peruna Tablets.



For
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and Colds
in the
Home. Recommend
It to Our Neighbors.



BARGAINS IN
Every Department
JUST NOW

MAKING ROOM FOR
Spring Goods

Ladies don't overlook
this Opportunity

NEWS OF THE WORLD

FRIDAY.

Of great interest, as regards the military situation in the Balkans, is the withdrawal of the Austro-German armies along the Italian front from the Piave River westward. The Piave movement undoubtedly was due to the harassing attacks the Italians, re-enforced by the French and British, have been delivering for several weeks past. The indications are that the enemy now has given up, for the time being at least, his ambition to drive through the mountains and cut upon the Venetian plain.

Fuel Administrator officials, believing the zone system of distribution coal will prevent another coal shortage this winter, are hastening plans to put the distribution system into effect within a few days. With the embargo still in effect the railroads have been able to intensify efforts to move coal and food and to increase the supply of these commodities in the East.

Representatives of 450,000 railway employees of the mechanical trades, after conferring with Director General McAdoo, expressed the opinion that wage increases would be granted them. They contend wages paid by war industries have skilled workers from railroad shops. No definite demand was presented.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army, has arrived in France and will represent the army in the supreme war council of the allies.

SATURDAY.

Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson outlining war aims of the Entente Allies have been made by the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Hertling and the Austrian Premier, Count Czernin. Count von Hertling rejects the terms set forth and declares that the Allies must revise their program. He says Germany will never give up Alsace-Lorraine and declares that the question of evacuating Belgium and Northern France must be settled in the peace negotiations. Count Czernin's stance is more moderate, but the belief is held at Washington that neither speech is a step toward peace.

Lord Rhoadda, British Food Controller, sent an urgent appeal to Hoover for 75,000,000 bushels of wheat at once for the cause of the Allies may be lost, he cabled. President Wilson today will outline the 1818 programme for food conservation. The American people will be called upon to reduce the present consumption of wheat 30 per cent, and proportional reductions in the use of beef and pork must be made to feed the soldiers at the front and the civilians in the war zone.

In a report to Evgen Krylenko, Russian commander in chief, his chief of staff outlined a gloomy picture of conditions at the front. The report states that many parts of the front are entirely open; that inexperienced officers are in charge of the forces, which make no pretense at obedience to orders, and that fortifications have been destroyed and wire entanglements torn away to facilitate friendly intercourse and trade between the German and Russian forces.

Surgeon General Gorkas before the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday reiterated statements that crowding of men into cantonments not ready to receive them was largely responsible for epidemics of dysentery, but agreed with other officers as to the necessity for hurried training.

Twenty-five Kentuckians, ten Louisville men and 144 other soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor all commissioned officers, were promoted by an order from the War Department. It is believed the promotions were bestowed to make room for the graduates of the present officers' training school at the cantonment.

In an address before the Japanese diet Viscount Motono, the Foreign Minister, reiterated the views previously expressed by Premier Terauchi—that Japan was in full accord with her allies in the war and that it was her intention to maintain tranquility in the Far East.

Frank R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board has been appointed publicity director of the third Liberty Loan campaign to succeed Oscar A. Price, who is private secretary to Secretary McAdoo, as director general of railroads.

SUNDAY.

Secret files of big packing concerns read into the records of the Federal Trade Commission yesterday gave confidential reports on the attitude of Congressmen toward legislation for an inquiry into the livestock and packing industry.

The evidence Monday will deal, said Francis J. Henry, special counsel, with allegations that the packers are in a combination to purchase all livestock in the United States on a percentage basis, virtually eliminating competition.

Reduced rations for the American people will go into effect Monday under new regulations prescribed last night by President Wilson and the Food Administration. Some of the chief features of which are: A baker's bread of mixed flour; sales by retailers of no usual amount of substitute flour for every pound of wheat flour sold; sales by millers of wholesalers and by wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year; two wheatless days a week and one wheatless meal a day; one meatless day a week and one meatless meal a day, and two porkless days a week.

Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist leader in the Reichstag, has sounded a new peace note in Germany following quickly upon what is regarded as another declaration of Germany's warlike purposes in Chancellor von Scheidemann warned the military leaders that they would be hurled from power if they did not make peace with her.

In an explosion at the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I., yesterday eight men were killed, ten others were buried in the wreck of concrete bombproofs and probably killed, and several others were injured. The explosion was due to the accidental setting off of a quantity of fulminate of mercury. Three bombproofs were destroyed.

The Bolsheviks are taking even more energetic action against Gen. Kaledin and now report an organization of Cossacks from the front into a congress which has declared war on the Cossack chieftain, driven him and his staff from their headquarters, and announces its purpose of hunting him down.

What is expected of the public in observance of the Government's order shutting down industries on every Monday for the next nine weeks was made clear in a statement issued by the Fuel Administration.

Two persons were killed and sixteen others injured in an accident at Canton, Ohio, last night, when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck a street car stalled on a crossing.

More severe penalties for medical officers who neglect sick soldiers was recommended by Secretary Baker after reviewing the records in recent trials.

MONDAY.

The German Chancellor's speech to the Main Committee of the Reichstag on Germany's requirements for peace has not quenched the thirst of the great mass of the people outside the militaristic realm for a cessation of hostilities. The furor created among this branch of the people has been so great, apparently, that Pan-German newspapers are declaring that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his right-hand man, Gen. von Ludendorff, are talking of retiring. The militaristic wing seemingly is of the opinion that the words of the Chancellor were too moderate; the proletarian, desiring peace, considers his speech as evasive. One of the German newspapers characterizes it as "equivalent to a battle won by the enemy."

All over the Venetian plain from Lake Garda to the Piave River there have been numerous air battles in which Austro-German aviators were worsted. In their incursions the enemy again bombed Treviso and Mestre, killing or wounding several noncombatants. Three hospitals in Mestre were badly damaged by bombs from hostile aeroplanes. On the battlefronts there has been no change in the general situation. Intermittent artillery duels and patrol encounters continue on various sectors. Near Caposile, on the Lower Piave River, the Austrians again attempted to penetrate Italian bridgehead positions, but met with repulse.

Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded yesterday following an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and wounded two.

other American officers. Gen. Wood was injured in the arm. Lieut. Col. Charles E. Kilbourne in the eye and Maj. Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm, according to a cable dispatch from Gen. Pershing's headquarters announcing the accident.

The election by universal suffrage of the entire personnel of the commands of the Russian navy is contained in a decree issued by the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Deputies. Committees of the commanding personnel are to have the right to demand the removal of elected commanders, but the latter may appeal to the Central Naval Committee.

Quotas assigned to each State in the three weeks' campaign for a voluntary shipbuilding reserve of 250,000 men were announced last night by the Department of Labor. The object is to enroll men fitted for shipbuilding work and not now employed in it as a part of the war labor reserve now being registered.

The Hattiesburg Miss. War Community Service Board, at a meeting held yesterday, perfected plans for the erection of an auditorium and club building at Camp Shelby to cost \$20,000. Building will begin next week.

Secretary Baker announced in his weekly military review, made public last night by the War Department, that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against American lines of communication with France.

EVERY FARMER SHOULD TEST HIS SEED CORN NOW

The farmers of the United States are today confronted with one of the most serious problems in their history due to the fact that a very large proportion of their enormous corn crop is unfit for seed purposes. Recent tests in Kentucky indicate that even the earliest matured corn shows a very low germination test and that it is impossible to select seed corn this year by observation.

Corn in the states north of the Ohio is in even worse condition than it is in Kentucky, and farmers in these states will look to Kentucky to supply them with a great deal of their seed corn. One of the largest growers of seed corn in Ohio reports that his earliest corn that was gathered and handled under the most favorable condition test out from 35 per cent to 50 per cent germination and this is of course, too low to be used for seed purposes.

All farmers therefore who fail to test their seed corn this year will seriously jeopardize the success of their crop and this for patriotic reasons, if for no other, should not be permitted as the nation needs and must have another bumper crop of corn this year.

All seed corn for shipment will have to be sold under a guaranteed germination test and it is important to start testing immediately.

Following is the most simple and efficient method of testing seed corn: Make a cheap wooden box 30 inches long and 5 inches deep. Fill to within two inches of the top with well moistened sawdust or sand (using warm water). Prepare a cheese cloth muslin cloth 2 inches square large enough to cover the top of the box, spread it on top of the sawdust and tuck it under the box. Then take one ear of the corn you have selected to test. Following one row take one grain from about the tip of the ear, or from the middle and one from near the butt. Turn the ear square over and take three more grains in the same manner. Place these six grains in one of the corner squares. Use care in keeping the numbers straight. Now number all the squares running one way A 1 to C etc. then the corner square in row A will be No. 1. A next square in same row No. 2 A, etc. First square in Row B will be No. 1 B, etc.

Now number the ears as you place the grains by placing a paper to read of job. Lay the ear where it will not be disturbed and proceed to take six grains from each of all the other ears in the same manner and placing them in the squares and numbering properly. When you have filled all the squares or as many as you desire, then spread out other cheese cloth (unmarked) over top taking care not to move any of the grains from their squares. Cover to top of the box with moistened sawdust or sand, and place the box by the grate or cook stove, and water in every other day. If sufficient temperature can be kept the box will be ready to open in 7 to 10 days.

The ears producing the strongest, most vigorous germination are the ones to choose for seed purposes. If as many as two grains from any one ear fail to germinate then feed it as soon as possible because that means that 1-3 of all the corn of that ear would fail to sprout if planted in the soil.

You will note the strong, vigorous sprouting of some of the ears and the weak germination of others so choose using judgment from those germinating, discarding of course, those that show weak germinating power and those that fail entirely. Continue as above till the box is full. You have tested sufficient seed for your whole crop, fifteen tested ears being sufficient to seed one acre.

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SPY GOES ABOUT FREELY IN PARIS

German Says It Is More Exciting Than Running a Submarine.

NET IS SPREAD EVERYWHERE

American Tells Some Anecdotes Showing the Extent of the German Spy System—Experience of American Girl in Leipzig.

By HERBERT COREY.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.) Bern, Switzerland.—Last week a German U-boat captain visited Paris. This story is told on the authority of the man who saw the U-boat captain there. I know the man. He is a conservative, solid, reliable American. His word is worth 100 cents on the dollar wherever he is known. For some years he has been in business relations with Germany, and he has learned to know many of them very well.

"I was standing in front of the opera house in Paris," said this man, "when a green car whizzed by. I just caught a glimpse of a familiar face. Beside the man I knew was a Frenchman wearing a black beard. Two minutes later I remembered whom the familiar face belonged to."

"Von Hulten," I said to myself. "Why—why—hang it—just I heard of Von Hulten he was commanding a U-boat in the North Sea."

Futile to Chase a Green Car.

The man puzzled over it for a moment. Then, being a good American, he told the American authorities in Paris. He had not been able to get the number of the car or a description of the chauffeur. Chasing green cars in Paris is like trying to catch wild geese by the salt plan. Next day the man was walking down the Avenue de l'Opera when the green car whizzed by again. He tried to catch the number, but that old oil and dust trick that American speeders invented prevented him. He walked on down to Citro's for lunch.

"I had so-and-so from the consulate and so-and-so from the embassy and so-and-so of the United States navy as my guests," said he, smiling then. "We had a good time together, for we were old friends. I told of seeing my German acquaintance on the avenue. Next day I came to Bern. Shortly after I met my German friend."

"I like the looks of your naval attaché in Paris," said he. "Nice boy. Think I'll try to get acquainted with him." Then he laughed.

"I saw you there," I gasped. "I know you did," said he. "I met at the next table to you in Citro's, behind the pillar, and heard you tell about seeing me. Naughty, naughty! And so you tried to get your old pal punched?"

The German told my American friend that he had been in and out of Paris ever since the war began. He found it much more interesting than running a U-boat, he said. There was no danger, he admitted, but just enough danger to make the job interesting. Besides, he is a poor man at home. In his work he has plenty of money to spend.

"I'm going back next week," said he. Extent of System.

A friend of mine who returned from Berlin after the United States declared war on Germany told a story of which he had personal knowledge, to show the extent of the German spy net. An acquaintance in Berlin obtained permission to go to Holland on business. It is not easy to get such permission nowadays. Although an American, he was forced to tell just whom he wished to see in Holland and why. While in Amsterdam he received a hurry call to London from his correspondent there and took the next boat, getting a visa through the interest of the American legation in The Hague.

"Why did you go to London?" he was asked when he returned to Berlin. He told the story.

"We know of the telegram you received," was the reply. "But why did you go to room 303 of the Savoy hotel and remain closeted with Lord Bluberry there for three hours?"

He was able to make his explanation convincing or there might have been another incident to write a note about. This was some weeks before the United States was finally crowded into war. It is easier to believe in the number of spies Germany has scattered about when one hears this story by an American girl, who for some years had studied at Leipzig. This year she was refused permission to leave Germany. For weeks she was promised and put off. "Become a spy for us and you shall have your degree," she was told. "You shall have plenty of money to spend. You need not worry about the danger. We will always take care of you." She did not become a spy and eventually she was given permission to leave for Switzerland. But the story puts one to thinking.

New Way to Hooverize.

Milwaukee.—"I was trying to Hooverize." That was the explanation given by Ignatz Polotski when haled into court on the charge of stealing meat from a packing company. He said he had only taken a pound, but 75 pounds of meat were found in his home. His explanation didn't satisfy the court, so he was fined \$15.

INCREASE IN CRIME

Takes Amazing Leaps Since America Entered War.

Number of Complaints Throughout Country Increases 20 Per Cent in Six Months.

New York.—Since the United States entered the war the crime percentages in practically every city in the country have taken amazing leaps. The number of complaints reaching various detective headquarters throughout the land for the last six months was 20 per cent higher than during the same period a year ago. The increase has extended to practically all forms of crime except murder and assault.

Commissioner Woods of the New York city police department, has made a special examination of the records with a view to answering the question as to the effect of the war on crime and criminals. His conclusions are as follows:

"Crimes against property have increased steadily since the United States entered the war, and the reason may be found directly in the economic conditions which have been brought about by the war. Crimes of violence, except robbery, have tended to decrease, but the decrease is to be attributed not so much to gangs and the imprisonment of the gangsters who formerly afflicted New York city."

Like Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Swann holds that the cause of increased crime are economic, due to the war.

"The explanation," he says, "is in the increased value of property. Silks, copper, brass, foodstuffs and almost every commodity have such an increased value and are so readily salable that it is worth while to steal most anything, and the thieves act accordingly. With the increase in values is a corresponding increase in temptation."

DEATHBED TALE AIDS ALIEN

C. Lobert of St. Louis Laughs He Was Born in Brazil, Not Germany.

St. Louis.—A deathbed secret, just disclosed to Charles Lobert of St. Louis by his sister, Miss Emma Lobert of Saginaw, Mich., reveals to him he was not born in Germany, as he has believed, and consequently is not an alien enemy. Neither does he have to ask for naturalization papers or a zone permit.

Lobert always believed he was born in Germany. He served in the Spanish-American war. He used his honorable discharge papers whenever he was questioned at a polling place on election day. Last week he went to a recruiting office to join the United States Guards and was rejected because he was a German citizen.

He wrote to his sister and received word from her that he was born in Brazil while his mother was on a trip. She had kept it a secret through pride in Germany, but on her deathbed had related it to her daughter, an condition that she not reveal it to her brother.

ARMY AND NAVY PASS UP 97 POUNDS OF GINGER

Portland, Ore.—"I'm going to France to fight, if I have to go by myself," says Lloyd Hanks, twenty years old, five feet tall and weighing 97 pounds.

Hanks applied to army and navy recruiting stations in San Francisco when war was declared. Owing to his small stature he was rejected. Leaving San Francisco, he tried to enlist in other cities en route to Portland. After many rejections he registered for the selective draft in spite of his being only twenty years old. But his number was so far down in the list he found there was no possibility of being called.

He went to Vancouver, B. C., and tried to enter the Canadian service, but met with no success. He is now trying to enlist in the aviation corp. Hanks has two brothers and his father in the service.

SIX-SHOOTER IS PASSING

Pitchforks and Shovels Replace Firearms in Equipment of Oklahoma Sheriff.

Tulsa, Okla.—The day of the six-shooter, the Winchester and the Colt is passing in this state. Recently pitchforks and shovels were added to the equipment of the office of the sheriff of this county.

The new equipments are to be used in the unearthing of illicit liquor traffic. Recently these instruments unearthed an automobile load of liquor on a farm north of the city.

Wild Geese Break Glass.

Two Rivers, Wis.—During a severe storm that swept over Lake Michigan a large number of wild geese were sighted. The largest flock was seen at Twin River Point lighthouse. The flock consisted of more than 300 geese. The geese were confused by the flash of the light and broke the tower glass, one-half inch thick. One of the geese killed in the impact with the tower glass weighed over five pounds.

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CALLUP.

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T. S. McClure and family have moved to Louisville so that their children may have the benefit of the schools there. We are sorry to lose them.

Jack Harlan, who has employment with a timber company at Chesnut, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlan.

Mrs. A. C. Childers of Chapman, spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Louise Shivel and Mary Ethel McClure entered school at Louisa Monday.

Win. Belcher is very sick at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Godley, Mrs. A. G. Godley, Mrs. J. H. McClure and Mrs. Wm. Childers went to Richmond Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Salyers.

F. H. McClure and Arnold Childers returned Sunday from Chillicothe where they visited the former's brother, D. E. McClure, who is in the signal corps at Camp Sherman.

One of the most successful terms of school ever taught at Gallip closed here Friday. The teachers were Misses Sallie Gearhart and Marie Roberts.

George Sallie Gearhart and Marie Roberts were over night guests of Miss Shannon Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Childers spent Sunday with her brother E. E. McClure of Tinseltown.

Mrs. Gladys Burrows will have in a few days for Alabama where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry. W. T. Fugitt has moved to the T. S. McClure farm at Chapman.

Dan Brown was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Luther Shivel has returned home after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Huntington.

Rev. Godley went to Haysville Saturday.

Miss Fanny Shannon was the guest of her brother A. T. Shannon Monday. C. W. Shivel and J. H. McClure were in Louisa transacting business Tuesday.

Friday being the birthday of Mrs. S. H. Godley, some of her friends gave her a very pleasant surprise party. She received many attractive and useful presents. After the usual hour of delicious refreshments were served.

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CADMJS.

The school at Green Valley will soon be out. Mr. Ike Cunningham is one of Lawrence county's best teachers as well as one of the best citizens and a man that should be honored with the best office in the county.

Mrs. Laura Collinsworth, who has been very sick is improving. Adam Herman, who was recently shot three weeks ago is some better.

Mrs. Nancy Messer is visiting her daughter at Columbus.

Bro. James Moley who has been sick as long is able to be out again.

Wm. Riley, C. B. Shortridge, G. W. Gole, Ed Scott, Wm. Dimes and C. B. Stuart called to see Adam Herman last week.

Shera and Sophia Helcher have gone to Huntington, W. Va., where they have employment in a glass factory. They are good little girls and we wish them success.

Bro. Arminda Eugene and her son, R. L. Eugene, C. W. Clay and son, Allen and his wife were visiting Adam Herman and wife Sunday.

Miss Annie Rice, who is suffering from a nervous trouble, we are sorry to say is no better.

Rev. V. H. Harman contemplates moving from Columbus to Wheelright, Floyd Co., Ky. in the near future.

S. E. Ellis, Ray Conley, M. D. Dimes and Mrs. Nancy Messer and Mrs. A. W. Roberts were visiting Adam Herman and wife last week.

John W. Rice of Friedland, W. Va., has moved to his father-in-law's farm on Long Branch near Fallsburg, Ky.

Martin I. Rice of Glenwood will move to Mrs. Martha Roberts' farm near Paducah in the near future.

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HELP TO SAVE FOOD

President Calls Upon All Loyal Americans to Unite in Campaign

Suggestions of Food Administration Will Enable the United States to Meet Great Responsibility if Prompt Action is Taken, Declares President.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following is text of President Wilson's food-saving proclamation:

Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced productivity of Europe because of the large diversion of manpower to the war, the partial failure of harvests and the elimination of the most distant markets for foodstuffs through the destruction of shipping, places the burden of their subsistence very largely on our shoulders.

The food administration has formulated suggestions which, if followed, will enable us to meet this great responsibility.

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat products by thirty per cent—a reduction imperatively necessary to provide the supply for overseas—wholesalers, jobbers and retailers should purchase and resell to their customers only seventy per cent of the amounts used in 1917. All manufacturers of alimentary pastes, biscuits, crackers, pastry and breakfast cereals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to seventy per cent of their 1917 requirements, and all bakers of bread and rolls to eighty per cent of their current requirements. Consumers should reduce their purchases of wheat products for home preparation to at least seventy per cent of those of last year, or, when buying bread, should purchase mixed cereal breads from the bakers.

Substitute Potatoes.

To provide sufficient cereal food, horses, public eating places, dealers and manufacturers should substitute potatoes, vegetables, corn, barley, oats and rice products, and the mixed cereal bread and other products of the bakers which contains an admixture of other cereals.

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent, Mondays and Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week, and one meal each day should be observed as a wheatless meal.

In both homes and public eating places, in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sweet products, Tuesday should be observed as meatless day in each week, one meatless meal should be observed in each day; while, in addition, Saturday in each week should further be observed as a day upon which to eliminate pork.

A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

It is imperative that all waste and unnecessary consumption of all sorts of foodstuffs should be rigidly eliminated.

The maintenance of the health and strength of our own people is vitally necessary at this time, and there should be no dangerous restriction of the food supply; but the elimination of every sort of waste and the substitution of other commodities of which we have more abundant supplies for those which we need to save, will in no way impair the strength of our people.

Urges Co-operation.

I, therefore, in the national interest, ask the liberty of calling upon every loyal American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circulated by the food administration and of doing that they be followed. I am confident that the great body of our women, who have labored so loyally in co-operation with the food administration will strengthen their efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national service to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land.

WOODROW WILSON.
The White House,
13 January, 1918.

SUMMARY OF RULES.

Rules have been formulated by the department to effect the necessary saving of foods. Some of these rules apply to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers under license regulations. Others apply to the housewife and stated briefly cover the following points: The consumer is requested to purchase an equal amount of some other cereal for all wheat flour purchased. They may be used separately or mixed as the housewife chooses. Purchase of Victory bread is strongly urged. This will consist of a minimum of five per cent of cereal other than wheat for the present, the percentage to be increased until on February 24th it will contain a minimum percentage of twenty per cent. On wheatless days and wheatless meals use of bread made entirely of other cereals is urged. For local situations where exceptions are necessary, applications should be made to state food administrations.

LONDON, OHIO.

The death of Emma Vanhoose, wife of William Vanhoose, was caused by an explosion of gasoline when starting a fire in the cookstove on Wednesday, January 9. She lived about 7 hours after the burn. The car burst and threw the oil all over her and she was a mass of flames for some few minutes. The funeral was held at their home near Plain City, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoose moved from the good old land of Kentucky about twenty years ago to this country and had lived here ever since. The family is to be pitied. He is a poor man and industrious and has seven children, six at home and one married and he is burned so badly on his hands trying to light the flames from his burning companion that he will not be able to work for some time.

Mrs. Vanhoose leaves a little baby about nine months old. She was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoose lived near Charles, Ky., all their early life. She was about 37 years old. A FRIEND.

DENNIS.

The sick of our community are slowly improving. Andy Cooksey who has been sick for some time with neuritis, is some better.

Dewie Kitchen, who has been gone for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchen will leave soon for Hales Creek, Ohio.

Isaac and Madge Murphy were calling on Jennie and Martha Kitchen recently.

George F. Adkins will farm with Arthur Kitchen this coming summer.

There will be church at Twin Branch next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

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James Marshall, while attempting to put in a blast at the Lick creek mines, was severely burned.

Jesse Jordan of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

School at this place closes this week.

Paintsville Items

Marshal Melvin Shot.

Marshal James Melvin, who was shot by Link Castle, an army deserter, last week, is able to be out again. Mr. Melvin has not fully recovered from the wounds he received, but is now out of danger.

Mathew Ealy Killed By Train.

Mathew Ealy, yard brakeman at Russell, Ky., was killed Tuesday, when a fast passenger train crashed into a yard engine on which he was braking.

Mathew was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ealy, of this county. The body was brought here Wednesday for burial.

Leonard Castle Takes Prizes.

Leonard Castle has returned from Huntington, where he entered his white Leghorn chickens in the poultry show. Mr. Castle informs us that he was awarded a number of prizes on his thoroughbreds.

Local And Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Atkinson of Huntington, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson.

Ernest Atkinson left this week for Flemingsburg, where he goes to look after his farm.

Mrs. Flo Virginia Dare spent the week-end here the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Columbus. Mrs. Dare is attending a business school at Lexington.

Will Move To Garrett.

G. B. Carter, who has lived here for the past two years, will move his family to Garrett, Ky. Mr. Carter has a position there.—Post

BLAINE.

Claude Smith has returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Will Safford, a former citizen of this county, was visiting his father-in-law, Leonard Sweetnam and family last week. He has returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he now lives.

H. R. Alexander, a prominent salesman, was calling on the merchants here last week. He is a traveling salesman and does much business throughout here.

Henry Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter, who has been employed at Jenkins for some time, is home for a few days before going to Washington, D. C., where he will attend school.

G. W. Kouns, one of our leading merchants, was called to Lenoir Friday for a witness in the contest case.

Dr. H. H. Sparks will not move to Ashland as reported two weeks ago. After due consideration he has decided to remain at Blaine.

Joe Kitchin, a blacksmith at this place, had the misfortune to lose a mule one day last week. It is reported that it came one fed the mule glass which caused its death.

The revival meeting closed at Brushy Sunday night. The meeting was quite a success. Eight new members were baptized Sunday.

John Cotton had the misfortune to lose his cow a few days ago. Cause unknown.

Luther Wellman of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was visiting home folks this week. He was accompanied home by Fred Saragout a soldier from the same place. Luther volunteered in the U. S. Army about a year ago.

W. E. Kouns, salesman for the Consolidated Grocery Co., was unable to go on his regular trip Monday on account of high water. The water was all over Blaine town Monday. BIG CREEK.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

George Nolen, who is employed at Russell, spent Friday night with relatives here.

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Late Barnett of Hampton City, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Marie Bradley spent Wednesday night with the Misses Dameron.

Allen Hutchison has been on the sick list.

George Bradley was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

R. B. Hutchison of Torchlight, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Henry May called on Miss Martha Clark of Deep Hole Sunday.

Key Jordan, traveling salesman, was here Thursday.

Miss Bessie Clarkson spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Inez Wellman.

George Bradley was visiting friends on Little Blaine Tuesday.

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Baptist Church Damaged.

The Ireno Cole Memorial church suffered considerable damage by the back water covering the handsome seats and completely damaged the fine organ as well as the interior work.

Killing At Weeksbury.

On last Thursday night at Weeksbury a part of the colored population engaged in a free for all fight when a white man named Meyer undertook to quell the disturbance he was stabbed to death by two colored women. One of the women made her escape and the other one was arrested and is now confined in the Floyd county jail.

Presbyterian Aid Entertained.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society Wednesday of last week. Several were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent; after which a delicious salad course and hot coffee was served.

Mrs. Spradlin Entertains.

Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin, was hostess to a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the following guests: Mrs. McNeil of Clover Lick, W. Va., Mrs. Steve Hearn of Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Mayville.

Mrs. Evans Entertains.

Mrs. C. W. Evans entertained to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. G. L. Howard of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., and Miss Ella Norwhite and Mrs. Madge Hensley.

Resigns Position.

C. E. Friend resigned his position as general bookkeeper of the White Oak Lumber Co. of Putnam, Va., and has accepted a position with the Morrell Supply Co. as bookkeeper.

County Supt. Moves To Town.

Tilden Collins recently elected County Supt. has moved his family into the property purchased of James Sizemore.

Local And Personal.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Lexington, representing a life insurance company of Pittsburgh, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. P. Webb of Lexington is here this week.

J. H. Carter, manager of the Dwell Coal Co., was here Friday transacting business.

Miss Nellie Gearhart of Louisa is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter.

Mr. Al Browning of Lexington, and a business visitor here Wednesday.

Ben Auxier of Pikeville, was a business visitor here this week.

C. L. Hutchinsprall has returned from Cincinnati where he attended the Retail Convention.

Miss Ellie Patrick is home from Pikeville college the guest of her parents for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Ashland is here visiting Mrs. Grace Turner.

C. L. Riley of the Riley Coal Co. of Lexington was here on business this week.

Dick Roberts of Camp Lee, is here the guest of his brother, Geo. Roberts.

Dr. G. L. Howard of Mayville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

H. F. Combs is in Frankfort this week on business.

Edgar Dutton of Pikeville was in the city Tuesday the guest of friends.

Pretty Wedding.

Miss Josephine Hereford, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hereford of West Prestonsburg and one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the younger social set of our city, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Mr. Carter Stone, of Allen, Ky.

Leave For Bowling Green.

Misses Oma Preston and Wonder Scott of this county left Wednesday for Bowling Green, Ky., to take a commercial course.

GIVES HUSBAND AND 3 SONS FOR COUNTRY

Lingle, Wyo.—A husband and three sons for Uncle Sam's liberty forces is the contribution of Mrs. John M. Bennett, of this town.

With all the male members of her family preparing in various training camps for the fight for democracy and humanity, Mrs. Bennett and her two young daughters spend a great deal of their leisure doing Red Cross work.

HOLD LIBERTY BONDS

People Urged to Retain Them as Permanent Investment.

Government Discourages Practice of Merchants in Accepting Them in Exchange for Merchandise.

United States treasury officials are seeking to discourage the practice followed by many merchants throughout the country of offering to accept Liberty bonds of the first and second issues at par, and in some cases at a premium, in exchange for merchandise. They hold that such practice defeats the primary object of the sale of the bonds, discouraging the general thrift movement and increasing expenditures, thus depriving the government of labor and material needed for war purposes.

"While I have no doubt that merchants are actuated by patriotic motives," said Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, in a statement given out through the federal reserve banks, "I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be held for out of the past and future savings of those who buy them. Purchases thus made not only result in providing funds for the uses of the government, but they also effect a conservation of labor and material."

"When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, the primary object of their sale is defeated, discouraging thrift and increasing expenditures. In addition to this, such bonds, when taken in exchange for merchandise, must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty bonds in payment for it.

CONVICTS KEEP THEIR WORD

Warden Liberates 40 of Them for Holiday, and All Return to the Prison.

Rahway, N. J.—Warden Frank Moore of the state reformatory experienced during the holiday in permitting prisoners, after receiving their word of honor to return, to spend Christmas at home.

He liberated 40 of them and they all returned within the agreed time. "Barry the Buster," who is clever at jail deliveries, was one of the forty. Another was a young man who took a large turkey home to his mother.

His friends bade him good-by as he left Christmas night, believing his story of having business elsewhere. They did not know.

CAPT. "ARCHIE" ROOSEVELT



"Archie" Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was recently promoted to captain on the recommendation of General Pershing. He was a second lieutenant.

PLOT DIDN'T WORK

By ANDREW PHELPS.

Grandma Nelson and her married daughter, Mrs. Wharton, sat on the veranda in close and confidential chat, and Agathy Wharton, nineteen years old and the daughter of Mrs. Wharton, was swinging in the hammock under an apple tree.

"I want to ask you," queried grandma, "what's the matter with Agathy? Here she is nineteen years old and a good-looking girl, and I can't understand why she hasn't had an offer of marriage yet? Doesn't she like men, as a rule?"

"Agathy is a very hard girl in some respects," the mother replied. "She takes likes and dislikes at almost the first glance."

"Daughter, you know it's all arranged for Agathy to go down to Cuba with me. I wanted to talk with you about the question of love. Suppose she should meet on the steamer a young man whom I could recommend in every way. Would you oppose it if she fell in love?"

"No-o," was the slow reply. "But I should want you to be sure that he was all right."

"Then, I will tell you something which I have kept back. I have a distant relative whose name is Charles Burton. In fact, he has made my home his home for the last year, while getting ready to graduate as a civil engineer. He is a model young man in every respect, and about twenty-two years of age. I like him so well that I am going to leave him something in my will. You know I am going to leave Agathy something, and, if they should fall in love and he married, they would have quite a fortune to start life on."

"That would be nice, but how will they meet?"

"Why, he's going over with me. You know I am going on business, and shall not stay long. I don't want Agathy to know anything about him until we have sailed; and then I will introduce them."

When the day of sailing came Grandma Nelson and Agathy Wharton were almost the first persons to go on board. Grandma cast an eye around and she discovered that Mr. Burton was also an early bird.

It was the second day out, and no introduction had taken place yet, when Grandma Nelson got ready to spring her trap. While Miss Agathy was seated on her sterner chair on deck the empty old fox look from her sterner trunk a watch she had provided for the occasion. It did not take her quite half an hour to wind it up and see that it started off in good fashion. Then she made several experiments as to how far away the ticking could be heard.

"It's an awful tick and started off Miss Agathy. It gave her quite a shock to find her talking rather familiarly with a good-looking young man whose age was about twenty-two. Only three chairs away sat Mr. Burton. He was looking very solemn. Grandma Nelson gave the girl a sign to follow her. When they had reached the cabin, she held up her finger and whispered:

"Keep cool, Agathy! We are in very great danger, but keep cool!"

"Well, I am cool," was the cool reply. "Are we going to be blown up by a submarine?"

"As bad as that, Agathy. Some one has placed a clockwork bomb in my trunk and, at a set moment, it will blow up and sink the ship and all of us with it. How anyone got in here to place the bomb is beyond me, but you can hear the ticking of the clock. What shall we do?"

"Why, that trunk must go overhead without delay," calmly replied the girl.

"But we dare not touch it! You go on deck again and go to the third cabin from where you are sitting and speak to the young man in it. Tell him to come down here at once, as there is work here for a brave man. I was looking at him the other day and he is the stuff of which heroes are made."

Agathy turned without a word and ascended to the deck. Then she walked straight to the young man whom she had been sitting beside when called, and said to him:

"There is a clockwork bomb in grandma's steamer trunk, and it may explode in a minute. She wants the trunk thrown overboard to avert a great disaster."

"Certainly, certainly," was the reply, and he followed her to the stateroom.

Grandma opened her mouth to protest that it was the wrong hero, but before she could utter a word, the trunk was picked up and carried on deck, and a heave overboard sent it floating away on the green billows.

"And that trunk contained all my wardrobe and what I am to do without it, Heaven only knows. Why didn't you bring the young man I told you to?"

"Why, that young man with red hair and a cast in one eye!" almost shouted Agathy, with hands uplifted in horror.

The red-headed young man graduated and went off to South America; the other young man stayed at home and married Miss Agathy Wharton. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Home-Made Gas.

Take some hard coal and grind it up fine. Put it in the bowl of a clay pipe and put some plaster of paris over the top to seal it. Then put the bowl of the pipe under the flame of the gas stove. In a few moments the gas will be coming out of the stem of the pipe and the same can be lighted.

Pikeville Items

RIVER COVERS CONSIDERABLE PORTION PIKEVILLE HIGH-EST STAGE SINCE 1862.

The Big Sandy river Monday night reached a higher stage than it has since 1862. At ten o'clock the water reached its highest mark at 48 feet. A large part of the west end was under water the water reaching the roofs of many of the houses on Pine street. On lower Clute street the household goods of the residents were piled along the railroad embankment, and further up furniture was hurriedly moved to houses on higher ground. The water reached up Scott avenue as far as Fourth street, which was completely covered. It also reached such a height on Second street that a boat was rowed up the street between the Pike and Jefferson hotels. On the upper end the houses of Frank Forsyth and Elliott Huffman and several others were almost completely covered. A number of small houses and barns were carried away by the water, the current having been unusually swift and strong.

Many people were homeless Monday night and a large number of the houses were so thoroughly saturated that it will be impossible to occupy them for several days. Relief work was begun immediately after the water began to recede, and the men of the town have worked like Trojans.

On Tuesday relief committee with Mr. D. L. Francis as chairman, was appointed to investigate the need and to supply places for the homeless ones to stay. Food and lodging were provided for all who needed it. About \$2500.00 was subscribed for this work, the county contributing \$500 of this amount. After supplying the needs of those whose homes were ruined, this money will be used in cleaning the six to twelve inches of soft mud from the various streets that were inundated.

Pikeville was cut off from the outside world, except by telephone Monday and Tuesday, a big landslide about two and a half miles below town having prevented trains from coming up the river and a bridge out at Marrowbone and a slide near Elkhorn City blocking the way up the river. The pumping station was under water up to late Tuesday, so that the water works were out of commission. Fortunately the telephone and electric lights were still in working order and street lights lit up the water and aided the relief work.

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Basket Ball Game.

If conditions are such that the railway communications are resumed by the last of the week, an interesting basket ball game is expected on Friday night between the team of Washington, College, Tennessee, and the Pikeville college team. This game is to be played at the new gymnasium recently made of the old Royal theater building which was leased and remodelled by the P. C. Athletic Association.

Music Recital In College Chapel.

The music recital given by a part of the pupils of the Music Department of Pikeville College on Friday night, was a real treat to the large audience of music lovers. This recital was given in the chapel of the college building, the piano solos and recitations being followed by the new piano which was recently given to the school by Mrs. T. H. Harman. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably their work showing evidence of careful training. The program was ended by several solos by Miss Maybelle Thompson, the teacher of music and an unusual each number was greeted by enthusiastic applause. This was the first of a series of recitals to be given by the music department and the others are being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

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Prestonsburg Items

High Waters Do Much Damage

The recent high water in the Big Sandy river barked the water up the branch on the north side of town and covered most of the section of the northern part of town. A number of residents had to move out of their property. Among them were Andy Stephens, Malcolm Harris, B. F. Combs, A. J. May, J. D. Mayo, Ben Layne, J. D. Harkins, Sherman Nunnery and W. J. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan suffered the greatest loss of any of the parties. His grocery store was completely inundated. The loss on grocery store alone will be five hundred dollars. His household goods were damaged to the extent of three hundred dollars. All of the other parties suffered losses.

Baptist Church Damaged.

The Irene Cole Memorial church suffered considerable damage by the back water covering the handsome seats and completely damaged the fine organ as well as the interior work.

Killing At Weekabury.

On last Thursday night at Weekabury a part of the colored population engaged in a free for all fight when a white man named Meyer undertook to quell the disturbance he was stabbed to death by two colored women. One of the women made her escape and the other one was arrested and is now confined in the Floyd county jail.

Presbyterian Aid Entertained.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society Wednesday of last week. Several were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent after which a delicious salad course and hot coffee was served.

Mrs. Spradlin Entertains.

Mrs. Zula D. Spradlin has hosted a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the following guests: Mrs. McNeill of Clover Lick, W. Va., Mrs. Stevens of Mr. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. G. L. Howard of Mayaville.

Mrs. Evans Entertains.

Mrs. C. W. Evans entertained to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. G. L. Howard of Mayaville, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., and Miss Ella Mae White and Mrs. Madge Hensley.

Resigns Position.

C. E. Friend resigned his position as general bookkeeper of the White Oak Lumber Co., of Putnam, Va., and has accepted a position with the Morrell Supply Co. as bookkeeper.

County Sept. Moves To Town.

Tilden Collins recently elected County Sept. has moved his family into the property purchased of James Sizemore here.

Local And Personal.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Lexington representing a life insurance company of Pittsburgh was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. T. Webb of Lexington is here this week.

J. B. Carter manager of the Dwal's Coal Co. was here Friday transacting business.

Miss Sallie Gearhart of Louisa is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Carter.

Mr. Al Browning of Lexington, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Here Auxier of Pikeville, was a business visitor here this week.

C. L. Hutshill has returned from Cincinnati where he attended The Rexall Convention.

Miss Edith Patrick is home from Pikeville college the guest of her parents for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Ashland is here visiting Mrs. Grace Turner.

C. L. Riley of the Riley Coal Co., of Lexington was here on business this week.

Dick Roberts of Camp Lee, is here the guest of his brother, Geo. Roberts.

Dr. G. L. Howard of Mayaville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

B. F. Combs is in Frankfort this week on business.

Edgar Dameron of Pikeville was in the city Tuesday the guest of friends.

Pretty Wedding.

Miss Josephine Hereford, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hereford of West Prestonsburg and one of the prettiest and most popular girls of the younger social set of our city, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Mr. Carter Stone, of Allen, Ky.

Leave For Bowling Green.

Misses Oona Preston and Wanda Scott of this county left Wednesday for Bowling Green, Ky., to take a commercial course.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

GIVES HUSBAND AND 3 SONS FOR COUNTRY

Lingle, Wyo.—A husband and three sons for Uncle Sam's liberty forces is the contribution of Mrs. John M. Bennett, of this town.

With all the male members of her family preparing in various training camps for the fight for democracy and humanity, Mrs. Bennett and her two young daughters spend a great deal of their leisure doing Red Cross work.

HOLD LIBERTY BONDS

People Urged to Retain Them as Permanent Investment.

Government Discourages Practice of Merchants in Accepting Them in Exchange for Merchandise.

United States treasury officials are seeking to discourage the practice followed by many merchants throughout the country of offering to accept Liberty bonds of the first and second issues at par, and in some cases at a premium, in exchange for merchandise. They hold that such practice defeats the primary object of the sale of the bonds, discouraging the general thrift movement and increasing expenditures, thus depriving the government of labor and material needed for war purposes.

"While I have no doubt that merchants are actuated by patriotic motives," said Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, in a statement given out through the federal reserve banks, "I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past and future savings of those who buy them. Purchases thus made not only result in providing funds for the uses of the government, but they also effect a conservation of labor and material.

"When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, the primary object of their sale is defeated, discouraging thrift and increasing expenditures. In addition to this, such bonds, when taken in exchange for merchandise, must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty bonds in payment for it.

CONVICTS KEEP THEIR WORD

Warden Liberates 40 of Them for Holiday, and All Return to the Prison.

Rahway, N. J.—Warden Frank Moore of the state reformatory experimented during the holiday in permitting prisoners, after receiving their word of honor to return, to spend Christmas at home.

He liberated 40 of them and they all returned within the agreed time. "Barry the Buster," who is clever at jail deliveries, was one of the forty. Another was a young man who took a large turkey home to his mother.

His friends had him good-bye as he left Christmas night, believing his story of having business elsewhere. They did not know.

CAPT. "ARCHIE" ROOSEVELT



"Archie" Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was recently promoted to captain on the recommendation of General Pershing. He was a second lieutenant.

PLOT DIDN'T WORK

By ANDREW PHELPS.

Grandma Nelson and her married daughter, Mrs. Wharton, sat on the veranda in close and confidential chat, and Agnethy Wharton, nineteen years old and the daughter of Mrs. Wharton, was swinging in the hammock under an apple tree.

"I want to ask you," queried grandma, "what's the matter with Agnethy? Here she is nineteen years old and a good-looking girl, and I can't understand why she hasn't had an offer of marriage yet? Doesn't she like men, as a rule?"

"Agnethy is a very hard girl in some respects," the mother replied. "She takes likes and dislikes at almost the first glance."

"Daughter, you know it's all arranged for Agnethy to go down to Cuba with me. I wanted to talk with you about the question of love. Suppose she should meet on the steamer a young man whom I could recommend in every way. Would you oppose it if she fell in love?"

"No," was the slow reply. "But I should want you to be sure that he was all right."

"Then, I will tell you something which I have kept back. I have a distant relative whose name is Charles Burton. In fact, he has made my home his home for the last year, while getting ready to graduate as a civil engineer. He is a model young man in every respect, and about twenty-two years of age. I like him so well that I am going to leave him something in my will. You know I am going to leave Agnethy something, and, if they should fall in love and be married, they would have quite a fortune to start life on."

"That would be nice, but how will they meet?"

"When the day of sailing came Grandma Nelson and Agnethy Wharton were almost the first persons to go on board. Grandma cast an eye around and she discovered that Mr. Burton was also an early bird."

It was the second day out, and no introduction had taken place yet, when Grandma Nelson got ready to spring her trap. While Miss Agnethy was seated on her stateroom chair on deck the crafty old fox took from her stateroom trunk a watch she had provided for the occasion. It did not take her quite half an hour to wind it up and see that it started off in good fashion. Then she made several experiments as to how far away the ticking could be heard.

When Grandma Nelson was satisfied about this she said to Agnethy:

"-Ah! ah! look and listen up Miss Agnethy. It gave her quite a shock to find her talking rather familiarly with a good-looking young man whose age was about twenty-two. Only three chairs away sat Mr. Burton. He was looking very solemn. Grandma Nelson gave the girl a sign to follow her. When they had reached the cabin, she held up her finger and whispered:

"Keep cool, Agnethy! We are in very great danger, but keep cool!"

"Well, I am cool," was the cool reply. "Are we going to be blown up by a submarine?"

"As bad as that, Agnethy. Some one has placed a clockwork bomb in my trunk and, at a set moment, it will blow up and sink the ship and all of us with it. How anyone got in here to place the bomb is beyond me, but you can hear the ticking of the clock. What shall we do?"

"Why, that trunk must go overboard without delay," calmly replied the girl.

"But we dare not touch it! You go on deck again and go to the third chair from where you are sitting and speak to the young man in it. Tell him to come down here at once, as there is work here for a brave man. I was looking at him the other day and he is the stuff of which heroes are made."

Agnethy turned without a word and ascended to the deck. Then she walked straight to the young man whom she had been sitting beside when called, and said to him:

"There is a clockwork bomb in grandma's steamer trunk, and it may explode in a minute. She wants the trunk thrown overboard to avert a great disaster."

"Certainly, certainly," was the reply, and he followed her to the stateroom. Grandma opened her mouth to protest that it was the wrong hero, but before she could utter a word, the trunk was picked up and carried on deck, and a heave overboard sent it floating away on the green billows.

"And that trunk contained all my wardrobe and what I am to do without it, Heaven only knows. Why didn't you bring the young man, I told you to!"

"Why, that young man with red hair and a cast in one eye!" almost shouted Agnethy, with hands uplifted in horror.

The red-headed young man graduated and went off to South America; the other young man stayed at home and married Miss Agnethy Wharton. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Home-Made Gas.

Take some hard coal and grind it up fine. Put it in the bowl of a clay pipe and put some plaster of paris over the top to seal it. Then put the bowl of the pipe over the flame of the gas stove. In a few moments the gas will be coming out of the stem of the pipe and the same can be lighted.

Pikeville Items

RIVER COVERS CONSIDERABLE PORTION PIKEVILLE HIGH-EST STAGE SINCE 1862.

The Big Sandy river Monday night reached a higher stage than it has since 1862. At ten o'clock the water reached its highest mark at 48 feet. A large part of the west end was under water the water reaching the roofs of many of the houses on Cline street. On Cline street the household goods of the residents were piled along the railroad embankment, and further up furniture was hurriedly moved to houses on higher ground. The water reached up Scott avenue as far as Fourth street, which was completely covered. It also reached such a height on Second street that a boat was rowed up the street between the 19th and Jefferson hotels. On the upper end the houses of Frank Forsyth and Elliott Huffman and several others were almost completely covered. A number of small houses and barns were carried away by the water, the current having been unusually swift and strong.

Many people were homeless Monday night and a large number of the houses were so thoroughly saturated that it will be impossible to occupy them for several days. Relief work was begun immediately after the water began to recede, and the men of the town have worked like Trojans.

On Tuesday relief committee with Mr. D. L. Francis as chairman, was appointed to investigate the need and to supply places for the homeless ones to stay. Food and lodging were provided for all who needed it. About \$2500.00 was subscribed for this work, the county contributing \$500 of this amount. After applying the needs of those whose homes were ruined, this money will be used in cleaning the six to twelve inches of soft mud from the various streets that were inundated.

Pikeville was cut off from the outside world, except by telephone Monday and Tuesday, a big landslide about two and a half miles below town having prevented trains from coming up the river and a bridge out at Marrowbone and a slide near Elkhorn City blocking the way up the river. The pumping station was under water until late Tuesday, so that the water works were out of commission. Fortunately the telephone and electric lights were still in working order and street lights lit up the water and aided the relief work.

Will Move To Ashland.

W. G. Fleu went to Ashland Monday morning to attend to some business matters. Mr. Fleu has been with Auxler Harman & Francis for several months, but has accepted the position with the Kentland Coal & Coke company, formerly held by Mr. E. P. Rice, who has been transferred to Philadelphia. Mr. Fleu expects to remove to Ashland soon.

Surprise Birthday Party.

On January 18, Mrs. C. C. Bowles surprised her daughter, Josephine, with a dinner party in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Covers being laid for Misses Elizabeth Bowles, Elizabeth Davis, and Nancy Bailey.

Basket Ball Game.

If conditions are such that the railway communications are resumed by the last of the week an interesting basket ball game is expected on Friday night between the team of Washington College, Tennessee, and the Pikeville college team. This game is to be played at the new gymnasium recently made of the old Hoyal theatre building, which was leased and remodelled by the P. C. Athletic Association.

Music Recital In College Chapel.

The music recital given by a part of the pupils of the Music Department of Pikeville College on Friday night, was a real treat to the large audiences of music lovers. This recital was given in the chapel of the college building, the piano solos and accompaniments being played on the fine new piano which was recently given to the school by Mrs. T. H. Harman. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably their work showing evidence of careful training. The program was aided by an orchestra Miss Maybelle Thompson, the teacher of music and as usual each number was greeted by enthusiastic applause. This was the first of a series of recitals to be given by the music department and the others are being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

Bridge Washed Out.

Mr. W. P. Call went to Heller Monday, taking a basket. He had to walk from Wolf Pit on up the creek, as the bridge at Wolf Pit was out.

Returned From Hospital.

Mr. John Call was taken to Louisville Thursday to the hospital, suffering with appendicitis. After reaching the hospital it was found that an operation was not immediately necessary and Mr. Call is expected home in a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Call and Mr. J. H. Clendenning.

A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Ratcliff are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound daughter on Wednesday. This is the third daughter of the family and she is an unusually fine young lady. Her proud parents have thus far found no name quite nice enough for her.

Personals.

Mrs. Isaac Clevenger is spending a few days with relatives in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harman returned Friday night from a week's trip to Frankfort, Louisville and Cincinnati.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the business conducted under the name of V. B. Sherridge & Company and as Sherridge & Woods, is discontinued and now in process of settlement; and all persons having accounts due either of said firms, are hereby notified to settle without delay. V. B. SHERRIDGE, Glenwood, Ky.